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The new building will be a two-story structure, consisting of a frontage of 28 feet and depth of 84 feet, which will be completely covered by a new brick building to be erected on the site.

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The newspaper presses, linotype, and other equipment will be placed in the basement. The entire building will be flooded with light from a mass of windows on all four sides, an undivided half interest in three feet on the north side of the site having been included in the deal.

The new building will relieve cramped conditions in the Gazette's present quarters and afford a grand plant, which has long been the aim of the owner. Additional equipment can then be installed to care for the Gazette's steadily increasing business, particularly in the job printing department. It is the plan to make the entire establishment a model of convenience and efficiency.

A rotary snow plow was run up over the Northwestern road, arriving here about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The plow started from Fond du Lac Monday morning and only got up as Princeton the first day, the drifts being so deep and solid that very little headway could be made. The plow was run by the Northwestern road and will be used to clear the road on Tuesday evening, the first since Sunday.

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SPEAKS HIS MIND

Once in awhile some man along the Valley Division of the St. Paul becomes so disgusted with the manner in which the road is operated, that he gets right up in meeting and speaks his mind. There are those who claim to be sane persons here that the service over the St. Paul is a little poor, but then as we have three other roads, it probably does not bother us as much as it would if we had only one line to depend entirely upon this one road, and when it fails to operate there is not much moving up in that neck of the woods.

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It has been stated that you can fix up the diet of your chicken to include a little sawdust, in the beginning, and then keep adding to this amount larger portions of sawdust until the whole ration is sawdust and the chickens will never know the difference, further than the fact that they will die.

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The cranberry growers of Wisconsin are cooperating with those of the other cranberry producing centers in an effort to advertise their product widely.

They have adopted the trade mark "Balmor Cranberries" and are joining forces in a campaign which during the first season is being carried on by the American Cranberry exchange, Chicago.

Bonding over \$20,000 will be expended in advertising "Balmor Cranberries." The campaign, including use of space in Chicago dailies, window cards, street car signs, bill boards and the distribution of booklets.

While cranberry growers are not particularly alarmed at over production, they realize the value of advertising and have chosen Chicago as their first field of campaigning in order to be able to check up the results and if the campaign is sufficiently successful they will undoubtedly enlarge upon the campaign from year to year.

"Too few people," says O. G. Maude of the Agricultural Experiment station who is aiding in the campaign, "realize the value of cranberries. They are one of the most economical fruits for preserving. They do not have the waste that most fruits do in pining and rotting, and they are good and wholesome at other seasons as they are at Thanksgiving."

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DEATH OF MRS. CONWAY  
Mrs. D. D. Conway passed away at her home in this city at 12:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of two years. She was a woman who had been confined to her bed. Her relatives and friends have known for some time past that there was no hope of effecting a cure in her case, and the best that could be done was to make her as comfortable as possible and wait for the end. Her suffering has been severe at all times, and she was possibly using morphine to relieve her pain. She was a member of the Catholic church and was a very devout woman. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when she was a young girl. She was married to Mr. Conway in 1880 and they had five children. She was a very kind and generous woman and was loved by all who knew her. She died at the age of 65 years.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home and later from St. Peter and Paul church, where the Rev. Father McGee officiated. The interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. J. B. Langan, Messrs. J. B. Kelly, George K. Gibson of Milwaukee; Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Nellie P. Kelly, Mrs. D. B. Sullivan, Robert Kerr of Madison; Mrs. J. J. Conway and Mrs. W. E. Bertram, Minneapolis; Hon. John O'Day and Mr. H. Sullivan, Merrill; Mrs. Mary Conway, Park Falls; Mr. Doyle, Medford; P. Martin, Green Bay; Dan Grady, Portage; Mrs. Martin Conway, Orient, S. D.; Rev. Father Quinn, Stanley; George Ward, of Babcock.

SHOULD BREAK ROADS  
A farmer who lives about ten miles from town was talking to the Tribune man on day last week and he stated that "it was a surprise to him that the rural carriers were able to get thru at all considering the condition of the roads which he stated that the farmers would not break the roads, notwithstanding the fact that they had heavy teams at their disposal and that it would be necessary for them to cover a small portion of the territory that a rural carrier goes over each day."

He stated that the carrier had to go over the roads and deliver the mail, and it was his opinion that the farmers should look after the matter. The farmers and residents along a rural route should remember that the rural carrier has to go over the roads each day and there are a large number of stops, and that unless the roads are broken out it is almost impossible for the carrier to go over the roads unless they are in proper shape, and if they continue to do so it is only because they are accustomed to doing so and not for the benefit of the carrier.

In view of these facts it would seem as if the patrons of a rural route should see to it that the roads are broken out such heavy storms as we have had this winter and not make the carrier break his way thru.

IF HE SAW HIS SHADOW  
If the ground-hog came out on Friday he saw his shadow. However, while we do not pose as an authority on natural history, we are of opinion that he never came out at all, and if he will take the advice of one who bases his knowledge on experience of 37 Wisconsin winters, he will not come out for some time to come. Should he become restless and feel like stretching his joints about the first of April, he might come to the surface and take a squint around, and if the snow is then more than three feet deep on the ground, he could nose around a bit and do a little prospecting. While this might be a very good thing from the viewpoint of an Indian, it is a very poor thing for anything with as short legs as a ground-hog to be waddling around.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING  
The annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Press association was held at Merrill on Friday, February 23rd, 1917, afternoon and evening. A program has been prepared for the event and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended. Mr. H. H. Hull is on the program for a speech during the afternoon, and in the evening Prof. W. G. Dyer will deliver a paper on "The Press and the People." The association was organized in 1890 and has since that time been a very active organization.

ADD ANOTHER YARD  
The Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. have been negotiating for some time for the purchase of the McVicar lumber yard at Vesper, and although they have not yet been able to close the deal, it is a question of time before they will have it. The yard has been in the hands of the Kellogg Bros. for some time and it is a very valuable asset to the company.

BOWLERS GO TO WATERTOWN  
Two teams of our local bowlers have gone to Watertown to take part in the state bowling contest, and as they are not here at home, they are being patronized. No dogs find their way into bologna sold there.

ALL HORSE—NO DOG  
New York City now has a market where horse flesh is sold exclusively, and no dogs are allowed to be sold there. This is a very unusual situation and it is a very good thing that it is so.

WHY NOT OWN A HOME?  
Can you own a part of the city at a bargain? All payments if so desired. Particulars see or call George F. Ford, phone 756.

LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE  
A number of the friends of Miss Esther Anderson surprised that young lady on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and a theatre party was made up and participated in by those present. A number of handsome gifts were brought by the visitors as tokens of their regard.

ADVERTISED MAIL  
List of advertised mail at the post-office, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, February 5, 1917.  
Ladies—Miss Annie Zinger.  
Gentlemen—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair; Mr. Geo. Mohr; Mr. Willard Palmer; Mr. Gerald Siebert; A. Strake.

CITY FATHERS HOLD  
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Mrs. and Mrs. Tyrie have been residents of Port Edwards during the past eight years, where Mr. Tyrie is employed in the mill of the Nekoosa-Edwards company. For some time past the family has been conducting a boarding house, and on Sunday afternoon were holding a party at the house. It was while the merriment was at its height that the woman went to the bedroom and took the acid that resulted in her death. No reason could be given for the rash act of the woman, outside of the fact that she had not been in very good health of late, and her husband was of the opinion that it was during a fit of despondency that she committed the deed. She is survived by her husband, being a woman 38 years of age.

Following is a report of the finances of the Riverside Hospital for the past year and also showing the condition of matters regarding the building fund of the new hospital as furnished by the treasurer:

Report of Riverside Hospital Association, Feb. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917.

Receipts:  
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1916, \$349.27  
Miscellaneous receipts, 296.23  
Membership and donations, 372.60  
Hospital services, 4,371.58  
Total receipts, \$5,389.68

Expenses:  
Total disbursements, \$5,336.93  
Total expenses, \$4,711.90  
Balance Feb. 1, 1917, \$624.13  
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Expenses:  
Groceries, \$823.37  
Meat, 274.80  
Dishes and supplies, 335.15  
Laundry, 23.00  
Light, 1,835.00  
Telephone, 130.22  
Water, 21.11  
Stationery, 189.95  
Repairs, 23.23  
Milk, 45.42  
Miscellaneous expenses, 206.09  
Insurance, 40.53  
Laundry, 36.00  
Printing, 312.49  
Furnishings, 16.24  
Nurses' fund, 250.49  
Total, \$4,711.90

Report of Riverside Hospital Building Fund, May 17, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917:

Rev. Logan, for campaign, 25.00  
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Account books, 23.23  
Mrs. Housen, 25.50  
Painting, Hugo Lind, 42.50  
Painting, 30.10  
Campaign loan on, 100.00  
Note and interest, 1,649.60  
Sign thermometer, 4.00  
Plumbing, 846.86  
Lumber, 9.90  
A. P. Dillmeyer, \$8,000.00  
Insurance, \$5.00  
Heating plant, 720.36  
Furnishings, 400.00  
Recording deed, .30  
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PORTAGE GROCERY HAS  
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The Welsh grocery at Portage has recently introduced what he calls the "cash and carry system." If a customer pays cash he is allowed five per cent discount and if he carries home the purchased article and thus saves the cost of delivery, the groceryman the latter allows another five per cent discount. This groceryman is making money both for himself and his customers, for it costs more than the five per cent to send out bills each month and make collections, and also more than that amount to deliver goods. The cost to a store in giving credit and free delivery on natural history, and proves a item of expense, especially when some of their customers allow the bills for goods delivered to remain unpaid for a long time.

RAILROADS NOW SELL FIVE-  
HUNDRED MILE TICKET BOOKS  
Beginning last week, railroad lines offered for sale a new 500-mile ticket book at \$10 each. These books are good only for individual use, and are honored for passage over the road which sells them. This is the first time in Wisconsin when the trip is wholly taken within the state. The limit is one year from date of sale.

SCHROEDER-BANDERHOFF  
Miss Nina Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schroeder of this city, and Mr. Banderhoff of Kenosha were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Rev. R. J. Locke of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Schroeder and Mr. I. Banderhoff.

After the ceremony the guests went to a wedding supper and then to the home of the bride's parents for the same evening on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Kenosha, where the groom is employed. The bride was known in this city for having lived here previously and has many friends who will wish to see her in her new home.

BEATEN BY NEW LONDON  
The Grand Rapids boys went to New London on Friday and played a game of basketball with the boys over there. The score was 23 to 22, but the home boys state that they were in poor condition, owing to the hard trip that they had and the stress of their arrival at New London.

MYSTIC WORKERS DANCE  
—The Mystic Workers will give a dance at their hall on Tuesday, February 13th for members and friends. Admission 50c per couple. Regular meeting at 7:45 p. m. Dancing at 8:45 p. m.

SEMI-ANNUAL  
SHOE SALE!  
At GLEUE BROTHERS  
A SHOE SALE OF EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS

ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS—never oftener—we hold a shoe sale. Not an ordinary sale such as one may see announced almost any day, but a REAL SALE; a sale with wonderfully attractive values and exceptionally low prices.

This Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 10th, and ends Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Never has it been more welcome, never did it offer bigger opportunities for savings. No more low priced shoes after the stock is sold which is on hand at the present time—the markets offer nothing at present—under these conditions our present sale excels all bargains of our previous sales.

## SPECIAL TABLES FOR BARGAINS—AS USUAL

During this sale we sell all rubbers, including light weight rubbers, at least years prices, which are 25 per cent below today's market. Our rubber stock is large—we can fit any shoe—buy what you need for next season.



## Specials in Rubbers

Men's one buckle "Hipress" red sole Arctics, worth \$2.00 for ..... \$1.45

Men's four buckle "Hipress" red sole Arctics, worth \$3.25 for ..... \$2.45

Men's, Boys and Youths Shoes 10 per cent discount.

Misses', Children's and infants Shoes 10 per cent discount.

Warm Shoes and Slippers, including everything in the line of warm goods at a discount of 20 per cent.



Special Comfy, with wool lined inner sole, all sizes. .... 59c



## Specials in Ladies' Colored High Grade Kid Lace Shoes

Genuine colored Kid Tops, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per pair, at a discount of \$2.00 per pair. This includes any colored shoe in our stock. All the latest toes and heels. Positively no old stock or job lots—any shoe as you see in the window—some sizes in AA and A widths, lots of sizes in B and C widths, and plenty of large sizes.

\$10.00 Shoes for ..... \$8.00  
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8.50 Shoes for ..... 6.50

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We also offer lots of Women's Shoes, staple values, at prices less than the manufacturer can make them. These will be found on our Bargain Tables, plenty of good sizes, good bargains. Now is the time to buy them.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we are not making a big "hurrah" about this sale. We do not feel that it is necessary. The values offered are so exceptional, the sale comes at so opportune a time that we are confident that few thinking persons will pass it by.

It will be impossible for us to sell goods on anything but a strictly CASH BASIS during this sale.

GLEUE BROS., Inc.

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Hugo Lind, who makes a business of painting automobiles during the winter months, states that there is no lack of business in his line at the present time. He has his shop full of cars and more are waiting to get in as soon as there is room in the place. The business this year has been greater than that of any previous season.

## ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Mrs. A. P. Hirtz entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening, a dinner bridge being the method of spending the time. The favors were awarded to Mrs. A. L. Bever, Mrs. Fred LaBrot and Mrs. A. Canning. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

STEVENS POINT GAZETTE  
WILL HAVE NEW HOME

Stevens Point Gazette: The Gazette is to have a new building—a home of its own, made to order.

Following negotiations that extended over several weeks, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, owner of the Gazette, last Thursday purchased from J. Peckert's Sons the property on the west side of N. Third street, between the McCulloch building and the Peckert leather store. The property consists of a frontage of 28 feet and a depth of 84 feet, which will be completely covered by a new brick building to be erected the coming season.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the small building that at present stands on the site will be torn down or removed and excavating will be started. Frank Spalenka, the local architect, is already engaged in preparing plans for the new structure, which will be strictly of the "made in Stevens Point" variety. D. W. Sipe, efficiency engineer with the American Type Foundry Co. of Chicago, has already been here and has completed a sketch of the new building and arrangement of the new building.

The proposed building will consist of a semi-annexment with one story above. On the main floor will be located the business and editorial room, while the larger space in the rear will provide accommodations for the composing room and job department. The newspaper presses, line type metal furnace, paper bales and other equipment will be placed in the basement. The entire building will be flooded with light from a mass of windows on all four sides, an undivided half interest in three feet on the north side of the site having been included in the deed.

The new building will relieve cramped conditions in the Gazette's present quarters and afford a ground floor plant which has long been the aim of the owner. Additional equipment can then be installed to care for the Gazette's steadily increasing business, particularly in the printing department. It is the plan to make the entire establishment a model of convenience and efficiency.

A rotary snow plow was run up over the Northwestern road this evening about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The plow started from Fond du Lac Monday morning and only got as far as Princeton the first day, the drifts being so deep and solid that it was impossible to make headway in places. The result was that trains were able to come over the line Tuesday evening, the first since Sunday.

MAN FROM MERRILL  
SPEAKS HIS MIND

Once in awhile some man along the Valley Division of the St. Paul road becomes so disgusted with things in general and especially the manner in which this road is operated, that he gets right up in meeting and speaks his mind. There are times when it occurs to some person here that the service over the St. Paul is a trifle poor, but then as we have three other roads, it probably does not bother us as much as it would if we had only one line to depend on. Still, a public man has to stand entirely upon this one road, and when it fails to operate there is not much moving up in that neck of the woods. Then they are 60 miles further up the line, which is a considerable case to it, a considerable extent. The article, which was taken from the Herald of Merrill, is as follows:

It has been stated that you can fix up a dead chicken to include a little sawdust in the beginning and then keep adding to this amount larger portions of sawdust until the whole rascal is sawdust and the chickens will never know the difference, further than the fact that about the time when they are brought over to the complete diet of sawdust they will be dead.

We, of the Wisconsin valley, have been accustomed to trains being late; accustomed to receiving mail once every two or three days, and now we get a train every two or three days, and part of the country might get used to one train a week, but they would find themselves economically dead before they had gone very far with this elimination process.

Is a well known fact that railroads cannot be operated without motive power and motive power cannot come from ordinary sources. The motive power in this day and age is locomotive, and as will withstand the rigors of cold weather, is no state will allow the business of the state to suffer from the inconvenience of no motive power.

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CRANBERRY MEN WILL  
ADVERTISE PRODUCT

The cranberry growers of Wisconsin are cooperating with those of the other cranberry producing centers in an effort to advertise their product widely.

They have adopted the trade mark "Eatmor Cranberries" and are joining forces in a campaign which during the first season is being carried on by the American Cranberry exchange, Chicago.

Something over \$20,000 will be expended in advertising "Eatmor Cranberries," the campaign including window cards, street car signs, billboards and the distribution of booklets.

While cranberry growers are not particularly alarmed at over production, they realize the value of advertising and have chosen to advertise in the first field of campaigning in order to be able to check up the results and if the campaign is sufficiently successful they will undoubtedly enlarge upon the campaign from year to year.

"Too few people," says O. G. Malde of the Agricultural Experiment station, who is aiding in the campaign, "realize that cranberries are one of the most economical fruits for preserving. They do not have the waste that most fruits do in pining and pitting and coring, nor do they have the shrinkage common to most small fruits."

"Too few," he has learned that cranberries are as good with other cuts of meat as they are with turkey, and that the are as good and wholesome as other seasons as they are at Thanksgiving."

## DEATH OF MRS. CONWAY

Mrs. D. C. Conway passed away at her home in this city at 2:55 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of two years, the past six months of which she has been confined to her bed. Her relatives and friends have known for some time past that there was a hope of effecting a cure in her case, and the best that could be done was to make her as comfortable as possible and wait for the end. Her suffering has been severe at all times, but possibly when under the influence of opiates, administered to give her some relief, but she has borne her burden with a Christian fortitude that has bordered on admiration. She was a woman of whom it was a pleasure to know, and at a time like this it is impossible to express the love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends in the city. She had spent the past twenty-one years.

Mrs. Conway, whose maiden name was Nellie R. Luft, was born and reared in the city of Madison. She was a graduate of the Madison high school and afterward attended the University of Wisconsin. She was married to Mr. Conway on the 12th of August, 1896, and is survived by her husband and five children: Helen, Neal, James, Byron and Robert.

Mrs. Conway has always been an active member of the Catholic church, a member of the Lady Faversham society, and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society. She was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home and later from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. J. B. Lanigan, Messrs. J. B. Kelly, George K. Gibson of Milwaukee; Miss Margaret Graham of New York; Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, Robert Kerr of Madison; Mrs. J. J. Conway and Mrs. W. E. Bertram, Minneapolis; Hon. John O'Day and W. H. Sullivan, Merrill; Mrs. Mary, Park Falls; Donald Martin, Green Bay; Dan Grady, Portage; Mrs. Martin Quinn, Orient, S. D.; Rev. Father Conway, Stanley; George Ward, of Babcock.

## SHOULD BREAK ROADS

A farmer who lives about ten miles from town was talking to the Tribune man one day last week, and he stated that he was surprised to find that the rural carriers were able to get thru at all considering the condition of the roads out his way. He stated that the farmers would not break the roads, notwithstanding the fact that they had heavy teams at their disposal and that it would be necessary for them to cover a small portion of the territory that a rural carrier goes over each day. He stated that he had managed to cover more than twenty-five miles on his route, and that notwithstanding the fact that the roads were badly drifted most of the way, that the carrier had managed to get over the route each day and deliver the mail, and it was his opinion that the farmers should look after the matter.

The farmers and residents along a rural route should remember that the carrier has a long trip to make each day and there are a large number of stops, and that unless the roads are broken out it is almost impossible to cover the distance. The carrier is not obliged to go over the roads unless they are in proper shape, and if they continue to do so it is only because they are accommodating and not for the reason that the rule of the department requires them to.

In view of these facts it would seem as if the patrons of a rural route would see to it that the roads are in proper shape, and that if we have had this winter and not make the carrier break his way thru.

## FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

A small dwelling house on First street, belonging to Charles Kern was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The fire had gained considerable headway when it was discovered, having started in the upper part of the building, and it was difficult to get the loss about \$600 and the insurance \$400. Most of the furniture was removed from the building.

## ADD ANOTHER YARD

The Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. have been negotiating for some time past for the purchase of the McVey farm yard at Vesper, and the yard has not as yet been turned over to them, there is little question but what the deal will be concluded within the next few days. This will make nine yards now owned by this company.

## SURPRISED THEIR FRIEND

A number of the friends of Miss Esther Anderson surprised that young lady on Wednesday evening for a surprise party. Refreshments were served and a theatre party was made up and participated in by those present. A number of handsome gifts were brought by the visitors as tokens of their regard.

## LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

CITY FATHERS HOLD  
A LONG MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held at the city hall on Tuesday evening and it developed into quite a lengthy affair, as there was a considerable amount of business to dispose of. This was the meeting at which the annual adjustment of salaries is made and the policemen had in an application for a raise of \$5 per month. This brought the salary of the chief up to \$75 per month and the expense of patrolmen up to \$70. The advance was made without a dissenting vote. The two city teamsters were also given a raise of ten dollars per month, bringing their monthly salary up to \$100.00.

The matter of ornamental lighting was brought before the council by the committee that had been appointed to look after same, together with the proper signatures from the business men. The matter was referred to the board of public works with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. It is expected that the board will bring in a favorable report and that the work will be done. This is a good thing and the only change that should be made is that the entire installation should be paid for by the taxpayers at large and not by the merchants along the street where the lights will be installed. If it is a benefit at all it is for the city in general, and the whole city should pay the cost.

T. A. Taylor gave the council a little talk concerning the amount that could be saved by installing a light automobile equipped with a chemical fire extinguisher.

He told of the advantages of same and introduced a resolution for the purchase of such an outfit, but the matter was turned down by a vote of 10 to 5.

Such an outfit would have been a good thing for the city and they are being used in all of the large cities today.

The sum of \$7,000 was appropriated for the building of a fire engine house on the east side, and it was also decided to go ahead with the building of a city hall for the west side, there being a petition from the board of public works to go ahead and secure plans and specifications for same. The new city hall will occupy the lot next to the Julien Hotel on the west side.

A resolution was passed to lay 2500 feet of concrete road in the south part of the city on the west side. This will connect with the concrete road that is being laid by Port Stationery and will bring this road up to the south side. The same resolution carried with it the laying of 1000 feet of concrete road to connect with the Byron road, so that this will extend to the west well into the city. When these two pieces of road are completed and the section thru the swamp south of Port Edwards there will be a continuous pavement from Byron to Nekosha, with the exception of a small section in the city between the bridge and the south side.

It was also decided to engage the services of an engineer and superintendent of public works at a salary not to exceed the sum of \$1,800 per year, who will have charge of the road work and public improvements of the city.

There was also a lot of other routine business transacted, so that the meeting was one of the most important ones that has been held by the council for some time.

AUTO MUST LOOK OUT  
FOR THE PEDESTRIAN

A pedestrian has the right of way over an automobile in crossing a street, Circuit Judge J. E. Fritz ruled in a case where he awarded Frank Krokow \$5,000 damages, full amount asked, in the latter's suit against C. B. Harbough for injuries sustained when Krokow was struck by a motor car.

The jury awarded Krokow \$7,850. The court deemed this excessive.

"The stop, look, and listen rule," the opinion says, "applicable to a pedestrian crossing a street by a railroad is not applicable to conduct of other persons traveling up streets; inasmuch as his rule does not apply to the case, it seems to be a well established fact that it does not necessarily follow that a pedestrian is guilty of negligence because, after having taken observation when about entering a roadway to ascertain if an automobile were coming, and failing to see any, he omitted to look again."

If the ground-hog comes out on Friday he saw his shadow. However, while we do not pose as an authority on natural history, it is our opinion that he never came out at all, and if he will take advantage of the fact that he will not come out for some time to come. Should he become restless and feel like stretching his joints about the house, he might come to the surface and take a squint around, and if the snow is then not more than three feet deep on the ground, he could nose around a while and do a little prospecting. While this he is an open winter, from the viewpoint of an Indian, it is mighty poor weather for anything with wadding around.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Press association will be held at Merrill on Friday, February 2nd, 1917, afternoon and evening. A program has been prepared for the event and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended. Merrill is the host for the occasion, and during the afternoon, and in the evening Prof. W. G. Blyer will have some remarks to make to the boys. Prof. Blyer is at the head of the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin and he should be able to hand out the fellows something different from what they hear every day.

## INSTALLING MORE SYSTEMS

Delco-Light systems have been installed in the farm homes of Christ Valantine and John Hartjes of the town of Rudolph during the past week. The local company report that they have several more prospects but have been hampered in their work on account of the deep snow and excessive cold, which makes it very difficult to get about.

## ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the post-office, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, February 5, 1917:

Advised: Miss Annie Zinger.

Gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair; Mr. Geo. Mohr; M. Willard Palmer; Mr. Gerald Siebert; A. Straks.

## SUICIDE AT PORT EDWARDS

Mrs. Joseph Tvrdé, a resident of the village of Port Edwards, committed suicide on Sunday afternoon by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Her condition was discovered soon after the act and a doctor summoned, but it was impossible to do anything to save her life, and the unfortunate woman passed away in about an hour after taking the poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tvrdé have been residents of Port Edwards during the past eight years, where Mr. Tvrdé is employed in the mill of the Nekosha-Edwards company. For some time past the family has been conducting a boarding house, and on Sunday afternoon were holding a party at the house. It was while the mortriment was at its height that the woman went to the bedroom and took the acid that resulted in her death. No reason could be given for the rash act of the woman, outside of the fact that she had not been in very good health of late, and her husband was of a despondency that she committed the act. She is survived by her husband, being a woman 38 years of age.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE HOSPITAL

Following is a report of the finances of the Riverview Hospital for the past year an adlso showing the condition of matters regarding the building fund of the new hospital as furnished by the treasurer:

Report of Riverview Hospital Association, Feb. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1916, \$ 246.23  
Miscellaneous receipts 309.28  
Membership and donations 372.50  
Hospital services 4,217.88  
Total receipts \$5,336.03  
Total expenses \$4,711.90  
Balance Feb. 1, 1917, \$ 624.13

MRS. C. E. BOLDS,  
Treasurer.

Expenses: Groceries \$ 823.37  
Drugs and supplies 274.80  
Labor 1,838.00  
Light 130.22  
Fuel 189.95  
Water 20.23  
Stationery 21.26  
Repairs 55.42  
Milk 200.00  
Miscellaneous expense 60.58  
Insurance 36.00  
Laundry 312.48  
Furnishing 12.34  
Nurses' fund 250.40  
Total \$ 4,711.90

Report of Riverview Hospital Building Fund, May 17, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917:

Rev. Logan, for campaign 15.00  
Envelopes 20.00  
Account books 12.45  
Mrs. Hogen 25.50  
Painting, Hugo Lind 42.50  
Printing 30.10  
G. W. Mead, refund on 100.00  
Note and interest 1,649.60  
Sign thermometer 4.00  
Plumbing 846.86  
Lumber 8.00  
A. F. Bilmeyer 80.00  
Heating plant 720.36  
Purchase of lot 400.00  
Recording deed 30.00  
Total \$11,947.50

Receipts \$12,184.90  
Expenses 11,947.50  
Balance Feb. 1, 1917, \$ 237.05  
MRS. C. E. BOLDS,  
Treasurer.

PORTAGE GROCERY HAS  
ADOPTED NEW SYSTEM

The Welsh grocery at Portage has recently introduced what he calls the "cash and carry system." If a customer pays cash he is allowed five per cent discount and if he carries home the purchased article and thus saves a man the latter allows another five per cent discount. This groceryman is making money both for himself and his customers, for it costs more to bill the five per cent discount, and also more than that amount to deliver goods. The cost to a store in giving credit and free delivery of goods often covers a big expense, especially when some of their customers allow the bills for goods delivered to remain unpaid for a long time.

RAILROADS NOW SELL FIVE-  
HUNDRED MILE TICKET BOOKS

Beginning last week, railroad ticket offices in the state put on sale 500-mile ticket books at \$10 each. These books are good for a long time and are honored for passage over the road which sells them between stations in Wisconsin when the trip is wholly taken within the state. The limit is one year from date of sale.

## SCHROEDER-BANDERHOEF

Miss Nina Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schroeder of this city, and Mr. Robert Banderhoef of the Nekosha were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Rev. J. Locke of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Schroeder and Mr. I. Banderhoef.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding supper and left the evening on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Kenosha, where the groom is employed. The bride is well known in this city, having lived here previously, and has many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

## BEATEN BY NEW LONDON

The Grand Rapids boys went to New London on Friday and played a game of basket ball with the boys over there. The score was 23 to 22, but the home boys state that they were in poor condition, owing to the hard trip that the had and the lateness of their arrival at New London.

## MYSTIC WORKERS DANCE

The Mystic Workers will give a dance at their hall on Tuesday, February 13th for members and friends. Admission 50c per couple. Regular meeting at 7:45 p. m. Dance at 8:45 p. m.

SEMI-ANNUAL  
SHOE SALE!  
At GLEUE BROTHERS  
A SHOE SALE OF EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS

ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS---never oftener---we hold a shoe sale. Not an ordinary sale such as one may see announced almost any day, but a REAL SALE; a sale with wonderfully attractive values and exceptionally low prices.

This Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 10th, and ends Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Never has it been more welcome, never did it offer bigger opportunities for savings. No more low priced shoes after the stock is sold which is on hand at the present time---the markets offer nothing at present---under these conditions our present sale excels all bargains of our previous sales.

## SPECIAL TABLES FOR BARGAINS---AS USUAL

During this sale we sell all rubbers, including light weight rubbers, at last years prices, which are 25 per cent below todays market. Our rubber stock is large---we can fit any shoe---buy what you need for next season.

## Specials in Rubbers

Men's one buckle "Hipress" red sole Arctics, worth \$2.00 for .....\$1.45

Men's four buckle "Hipress" red sole Arctics, worth \$3.25 for .....\$2.45

Men's, Boys and Youths Shoes 10 per cent discount.

Misses' Children's and infants Shoes 10 per cent discount.

Warm Shoes and Slippers, including everything in the line of warm goods at a discount of 20 per cent.

Special Comfy, with wool lined inner sole, all sizes.....59c

## Specials in Ladies' Colored High Grade Kid Lace Shoes

Genuine colored Kid Tops, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per pair, at a discount of \$2.00 per pair. This includes any colored shoe in our stock. All the latest toes and heels. Positively no old stock or job lots---any shoe as you see it in the window---some sizes in AA and A widths, lots of sizes in B and C widths, and plenty of large sizes.

\$10.00 Shoes for .....\$8.00  
9.00 Shoes for .....7.00  
8.50 Shoes for .....6.50

\$8.00 Shoes for .....\$6.00  
7.50 Shoes for .....5.50  
7.00 Shoes for .....5.00

We also offer lots of Women's Shoes, staple values, at prices less than the manufacturer can make them. These will be found on our Bargain Tables, plenty of good sizes, good bargains. Now is the time to buy them.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we are not making a big "hurrah" about this sale. We do not feel that it is necessary. The values offered are so exceptional, the sale comes at so opportune a time that we are confident that few thinking persons will pass it by.

It will be impossible for us to sell goods on anything but a strictly CASH BASIS during this sale.

GLEUE BROS., Inc.

Wood County Bank Building EAST SIDE Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Why not own a home? Can sell you one in any part of the city at a bargain. Mail payments, if so desired. Particulars see or call George Ford and phone 755.

## SUICIDE AT PORT EDWARDS

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## TIP TO WALL STREET

BROKER TESTIFIES AT LEAK INQUIRY THAT HE WAS WARNED OF NOTE.

## WAS GIVEN SIX HOURS' NOTICE

Bernard Baruch Declares His Profits on the Market During December Were \$476,168—Didn't Receive Advance Information.

New York, Feb. 1.—E. F. Hutton of E. F. Hutton & Co., New York broker, swore at the peace note leak inquiry on Tuesday that six hours before the publication of the note they were warned of its coming by F. A. Connelly & Co., their Washington correspondent.

R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a member of the firm of F. A. Connelly & Co.

Mr. Connelly left Washington for New York. He was instructed to bring with him a copy of his telegram and take the witness stand.

Bernard Baruch, Wall street speculator and heavy short seller in the stormy days preceding the issuance of President Wilson's recent peace note, testified that his profits on the market between December 10 and December 23 were \$476,168.

Every cent of this profit, he declared, was due to his foresight in interpreting speeches by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and David Lloyd George as meaning peace was coming.

## ACTION ON PEACE DELAYED

Cummins' Motion for Discussion of Question Tabled by the Senate—Senator Sees America in War.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The debate on President Wilson's world peace proposal was brought to an abrupt end in the senate on Tuesday when Senator Cummins' motion to call up his resolution for its exclusive debate was tabled by a vote of 38 to 30.

Opening the debate in the senate on Wilson's world peace proposals, Senator Cummins asserted that to do what the president suggests would involve the United States either in almost constant war or constant rebellion against the authority of the world sovereignty of the president.

"I affirm as my belief," said Senator Cummins, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes either we shall be involved in almost continuous war waged all over the world or we shall be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposes to set up over us."

## TRANSPORT SUNK BY DIVER

Berlin Says Craft Was "Crammed" With Soldiers and Remained Afloat Ten Minutes.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 29 was announced on Monday by the admiralty.

The following announcement was issued: "A German submarine on January 29, about 210 miles east of Malta, sank with a torpedo an armed hospital transport steamer, proceeding eastward, conveyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamer, which was crammed with troops, sank within ten minutes."

## RUSSIANS WIN IN ROUMANIA

Czar's Men Take the Offensive Against Austro-German Troops—Gain on Two-Mile Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Russian forces, after artillery preparation, assumed the offensive against the Austro-German fortified positions on both sides of the Kampulung-Jacobson road, near the northwestern frontier of Moldavia, and after stubborn fighting broke through the Teutonic lines along a front of nearly two miles, says the official statement issued on Sunday by the Russian war department.

Prisoners and loot were taken by the Russians, the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Southwest of Riga three successive German attacks were repulsed by the Russians.

## BRITISH CRUISER IS SUNK

Admiralty Says Laetentia Was Hit by Mine or Torpedo Off Irish Coast—121 of Crew Saved.

London, Jan. 30.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laetentia of 1,852 tons gross has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued on Sunday by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

## Transport Sunk; 141 Dead.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Official announcement was made here that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the Destroyer Arc, was torpedoed. Of those on board 800 were saved.

## Elect Burton U. of M. President.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., was tendered the presidency of the University of Minnesota to succeed Dr. George E. Vincent.

## Gives \$500,000 to Belgians.

New York, Feb. 1.—More than \$500,000 has been pledged to the commission for relief in Belgium by members of the Rocky Mountain club of New York, it was announced here on Tuesday.

## Some Americans Released.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Extraordinary reports the arrival here of 20 Swedish, Norwegian and American sailors belonging to the crew of the steamer Yarrowdale, which was captured by the German raider.

## King Has Narrow Escape.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on which King Alfonso was a passenger. The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engine driver of which saw an obstacle on the track.

## U. S. Yacht for Russ Cruiser.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Col. D. C. Jackling, the copper magnate, has sold his yacht Cyprus to the Russian government for \$500,000, and a contract has been awarded to convert the yacht into a scout cruiser.

## BRITISH FOIL PLOT

FOUR CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AGAINST LLOYD-GEORGE AND AID.

## PLANNED TO POISON VICTIMS

Three Women and Chemist Arraigned in Court on Serious Charge at Derby—Man Is Opposed to Compulsory Military Service.

Derby, England, Feb. 2.—Four persons were arraigned quietly in the police court at the Guild hall on Wednesday, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, the premier's right-hand man in the war council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charges, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for their conscientious objections to compulsory military service.

Proceedings at the Guild hall, over which the mayor presided, were more of a formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received.

The accused persons, who are well-known here, are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheeldon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the latter's husband. Two of the women are school teachers.

Winifred (Mrs. Alfred) Mason was arrested at Foundry Lane school, Southampton, where she has been employed as a teacher. She said: "I don't know what it is all about."

She added that her husband also was innocent. He is a druggist's clerk who has been seeking employment.

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon said, on being asked in court if there was any reason why she should not be remanded: "This is just a trumped-up charge to punish me because my dad is a conscientious objector. You brought up an unfounded charge against him and he went to prison for it. Now that he is out of the war, you are trying to punish him through me."

Information was given by an inspector of Scotland Yard charged "that the defendants, on divers days between December 25 and the date of laying this information, did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, wilfully and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder, contrary to the offenses against persons act of 1801, and against the peace of our lord, the king, his crown and dignity. The information is signed by A. H. Bokin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown."

It is understood the charge will be made that the defendants conspired to use poison.

## NO AMERICAN LAND OWNERS

Great Enthusiasm Marks Signing of New Constitution by Assembly at Queretaro, Mex.

Queretaro, Mex., Feb. 2.—The delegates to the constitutional assembly, which concluded its labors Tuesday night, assembled at eleven o'clock yesterday and signed the constitution on which they had been working for two months. The ceremony was attended by great enthusiasm. All the members of the cabinet were present except Luis Cabrera, minister of finance, and Ygnacio Bonillas, minister of fomento and communications.

The new constitution contains some advanced legislation. Among its provisions are: Abolition of the office of vice president, prohibition of the re-election of a president, stringent and radical labor laws, and compulsory military instruction.

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There had been no official hint that such a development was coming.

President Wilson was in his office when the text of the German note began coming in on the wires, and copies were sent to him as received. He would see no callers.

The decision as to what the course of the American government shall be lies with the president.

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Preliminary reading of the German note by officials was followed by expressions which gave the impression that the resulting situation was viewed with extreme gravity. Prompt action was expected.

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"These principles especially include self-government and equality of rights for all nations. Germany would be sincerely glad if in recognition of this principle countries like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom."

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## DEVOTE THOUGHT TO CLOTHES

How Some Women Have Solved the Problem of Dressing Well on Little Money.

One of the most sensible women I know always has a simple frock of dark blue serge, which she wears with a white organdie collar under a long coat every day, unless she is making calls or doing something that requires her to "dress up," remarks a contributor to the New York Evening World.

This frock she buys at a mid-season sale for \$10, and with care it lasts her three winters. She buys a long coat every three years at from \$15 to \$20.

"These things serve her best suit so that it looks perfectly fresh for two years, and can even be worn for a third year as second best. She has so arranged her purchases that each fall she buys but one expensive garment for the winter wardrobe—a suit, a coat, or a dress, neither of these, a new frock, or even a good blouse. All the clothes bought in previous years

she keeps in good repair and makes such little alterations as keep them up to date.

The needs of nearly every woman differ greatly; what would be a sensible economy for one would be a wild extravagance for another. Everything depends on the income and the mode of life. Yet there are a few general rules that apply to all. The first of these is always to get as good material as possible. By this I do not necessarily mean the most expensive, but well-made fabrics suitable for the purpose for which the purchase is intended.

Very cheap goods are expensive when they are worn out. They are not worth the money to buy something serviceable. It is best to wear the old things a little longer until the 25 or 30 cents on the gloves and perhaps the dollar extra on the shoes can be saved.

## WOMAN, 28, TRAPS

BOY CAVE MAN

## Nifty Neighbor Child/She Smiled at Writes a Threatening Letter.

TRACED BY PHONE CALL

Boy's Explanation Is He Wished to Be Detective or Reporter and Wanted to Get into Atmosphere of Mystery.

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## Lay Trap for Him.

All the letters were written on tissue paper. They were followed by a telephone campaign. Mrs. Edwards received three or four calls a day at her place of employment.

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As the detectives reached the booth

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## Lets Him Out.

Now riseth a scientist to say that fish don't suffer from hunger when they go without food. Which ought to meet the hearty approval of the angle-worm.

## Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

## A Wisconsin Case

John Gleason, 1121 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "My back ached constantly and I had sharp pains through my loins when I lifted or stooped. The kidney sections were full of sediment and very painful in passage. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me and placed me in perfect health. I praise this medicine."

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Genuine must bear Signature

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## Boy for "Safety First"

The other morning a mother of seven was alarmed at hearing her youngest child screaming.

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Three Women and Chemist Arraigned in Court on Serious Charge at Derby—Man Is Opposed to Compulsory Military Service.

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## BEFORE AND AFTER ELECTION



## ALIEN BILL IS VETOED

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Second Time Measure Has Been Disapproved by President Who Regrets Action.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literary test provision.

It was the second time that President Wilson has vetoed an immigration bill because of the literary test, and for the same reasons similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

The president's veto message to the house in which the bill originated, follows: "I very much regret to return this bill without my signature."

"I should be very glad to concur in this bill, but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literary test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle."

"It is not a test of character, of quality or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opportunity in the country where the alien seeks admission. The opportunity to gain an education is in many cases one of the chief opportunities sought by the immigrants in coming to the United States, and our country has the past has not been the illiterate immigrant is as such an undesirable element. Tests of quality and of purpose cannot be objected to in principle, but tests of opportunity surely may be."

"Moreover, even if this test might be equitably insisted on, one of the exceptions proposed to its application involves a provision which might lead to very delicate and hazardous diplomatic situations."

"The bill exempts from the operation of the literary test 'all aliens who have given proof to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidenced by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations which discriminate against the alien on the basis of his religious faith.'"

"Such a provision, so applied and administered, would oblige the officer concerned in effect to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign government and determine whether they did or did not constitute religious persecution."

"I dare say that these consequences were not in the minds of the proponents of this provision, but the provision separately and in itself renders it unwise for me to give my assent to this legislation in its present form."

## BANKER FISK CLEARS M'ADDO

Emphatically Denies He Was in Any Way Connected With the President's Son-in-Law.

New York, Jan. 31.—Philly Fisk, the New York banker whose name has been connected with that of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in the so-called peace note "leak," emphatically denied on Monday that he was in any way connected with the president's son-in-law, or that he had advance knowledge of the peace note.

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London, Jan. 31.—Brig. Gen. Walter Long, who was mentioned in dispatches twice in the present European war, was killed in action Saturday. Brigadier General Long was born in 1870. He entered the army in 1890.

## Sells the Detroit Journal.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—The sale of the Detroit Journal, an afternoon newspaper, was announced. The new owners are N. C. Wright, H. S. Thibault, C. G. Vezeman and Paul Block. Announcement was made by E. D. Stair.

## Capt. Jack Crawford Dying.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Capt. Jack Crawford, famous scout and former associate of "Buffalo Bill," is dying at his New York home. Captain Crawford was one of General Custer's scouts and aided in the capture of Sitting Bull.

## Athletes Will Go to War.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Three athletes of Washington and Jefferson college announced they would leave their studies and start for France, where they had volunteered for service with the American ambulance.

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## GERMANY WARNS

## UNITED STATES OF DRASTIC SEA WAR

Kaiser Orders Ruthless Submarine Campaign.

## SITUATION CALLED GRAVE

Copy of Berlin Note Announcing Merciless Methods Presented to Washington Government by Ambassador Bernstorff.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing a note from the German government regarding the president's world peace address before the senate. The ambassador announced that the communication handed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Germany's declaration of unrestricted naval warfare, assumed to mean the sinking without warning of passenger and freight vessels—the course which the United States in the Sussex negotiations gave warning would cause the American government to sever diplomatic relations—was received here with the most profound surprise.

## No Hint of Development.

President Wilson was in his office when the text of the German note began coming in on the wires, and copies were sent to him as received. He would see no allures.

The decision as to what the course of the American government shall be with the present crisis.

## Prompt Action Expected.

Preliminary reading of the German note by officials was followed by expressions which gave the impression that the resulting situation was viewed with extreme gravity. Prompt action was expected.

## Mr. Secretary's Note.

"Your excellency was good enough to transmit to the imperial government a copy of the message which the president of the United States of America addressed to the senate on the 22nd last. The imperial government has given it the most careful consideration which the president's statements deserve, inspired, as they are, by a deep sentiment of responsibility."

"It is highly gratifying to the imperial government to ascertain that the main tendencies of this important statement correspond largely to the aims and principles professed by Germany."

## Freedom for India and Ireland.

"These principles especially include self-government and equality of rights for all nations. Germany would be sincerely glad if in recognition of this principle countries like Ireland and India should not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom."

"The German people also repudiate all alliances which serve to force the countries into a competition for might and to involve them in a net of selfish intrigues."

"On the other hand, Germany will gladly cooperate in all efforts to pre-empt future wars. The freedom of the seas, being a preliminary condition of the free existence of nations and the peaceful intercourse between them, as well as the open door for the commerce of all nations, has always formed part of the leading principles of Germany's foreign policy."

## Germany's Obstacle Way to Peace.

"All the more the imperial government regrets that the attitude of her enemies, who are so entirely opposed to peace, makes it impossible for the world at present to bring about the realization of these lofty ideals."

"Their aims, as has been expressly stated in the note of December 12, 1916, were not directed toward the destruction or annihilation of their enemies and were, according to the conviction, perfectly compatible with the rights of the other nations."

## Denies Plan to Annex Belgium.

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Deftone Journal: A change in the law to elect town officers every two years would undoubtedly be an improvement over the present method of electing them every year. Under the present system, town chairmen scarcely become familiar with the requirements of their town before another campaign is on. A two year term would also be of advantage. No supervisors on the county board, as there would not be changes on the board each year.

Whether one believes in the arguments of the "drys" or the "wets" is immaterial. But all who believe in the betterment of the people believe, also, in the referendum vote, or it gives those who have the right of franchise an opportunity to express themselves on important questions at the polls. The Wisconsin legislature if it is a representative body of the people will make it possible for the people to be heard. No good will ever result from a question will ever be settled by so doing. —Chilton Times.

The most common test for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field is compacted into a ball, the ball is broken into halves, a strip of litmus paper laid across one part and the parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball of soil should be again broken apart and the paper tested. If the paper turns a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep-rooted crop such as alfalfa is to be grown it will be well to test samples taken from both the surface soil and the subsoil.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unfailing certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that brave attitude toward life that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world; that reaches that attitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those who know not of it.

Altho it is hard to account for it, it is a fact that business men occasionally find a customer who is offended because he receives a statement of account. Nearly always it is the man whose credit is beyond question whose feelings are hurt, for the professional "dead beat" cares no more about a "dun" than he does about his reputation. The business establishment that makes a practice of regularly informing its customers as to the amount of their indebtedness is carrying out a policy that is a mutual benefit. Many times it is the person who is anxious to pay his accounts as soon as they become due, whose memory fails him, while in other instances customers desire to make their burden lighter by paying before their accounts become too large. A simple statement of the amount they owe—not a demand for payment—is an inoffensive businesslike way to bring to their attention the thing they desire to know. The only way to land a dead-beat is to get a lawyer.

The people of the District of Columbia and some of the newspapers of the country are putting up quite a howl because congress has seen fit to decide that the District of Columbia shall be dry, regardless of what the people who live there think about the matter. The district is governed differently from most of the places in the country, and what the residents of this little strip of country may happen to think about a matter has very little to do with what they get. Maybe the lawmakers think that having the territory dry will have such a good effect on the congressmen and senators that the people there ought to be willing to put up with a few inconveniences for their sake. They have the consolation of knowing that it is not far over into the adjacent territory and that the roads are first-class in that part of the country at all times of the year. Then it is claimed that there are plenty of moonshiners in that part of the country lying round Washington, all of which should have a tendency to cancel them for the change and alleviate the drought that, otherwise might exist. The bill, however, does not prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into the territory. It is evident that the bill is merely for the purpose of protecting the other fellow.

What Wise Men Have Said  
To make light of philosophy, is to be a true philosopher.  
Of all the paths that lead to a woman's heart, pity is the straightest.  
Take my word for it, the saddest thing under the sun is a soul incapable of sadness.

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## EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**HIRON**  
Miss Ida Walter is working at the A. L. Akey home.  
Thos. Sharp was taken to the River View hospital the past week for treatment.

Mrs. Ulrich Shank and two children who have been visiting for some time past at the home of her parents, has returned to her home in Sartell, Minnesota.

Fred Shank has resumed his work at the mill after a two months' siege of sickness.

James Gokey has gone to Junction City and will spend the balance of the winter with his son-in-law, Abner Akey.

Frank Barden who has been sick for the past month, is back to work again.

Cesar Sharkey is working on the new dam, helping to install the gates.

The ladies of our town gave a party at the club house one night last week in honor of Mrs. Sellar's birthday. A good time was had by those in attendance.

George Sharlette, who recently returned from Canada, is working at the mill.

Two big loads of people from here attended the show at the Palace Theater Sunday evening.

John Walter returned to his home Sunday.

Quite a few other have been seen here this winter. They can be seen playing on the ice below the mill. As many as eight have been seen at one time playing on the ice and diving in the water.

Earl Penhew was called away last Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

The people of our berg have been kept busy the past week shoveling snow.

Alfred Benson is stopping at the A. L. Akey home for the winter.

Mrs. Jas. Amaden, Eric Gettschlag, Robt. Camfield, P. H. Eberhardt, Arthur Volget, Chas. Juneau, Bill and Albert Flick, Bruno Norrow and Arthur Sweeney were all on the sick list the past week.

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**RUDOLPH**  
Mrs. J. B. Mullinix, who lives on the Spafford farm, is seriously ill and her husband expects to take her to Minneapolis next week to enter a sanitarium.

Tuesday morning, February 6, at the Catholic church occurred the wedding of Ed Bingham and Miss Louise Timmerman, both of this place. They were attended by John Clark and Miss Maud Haumschild. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives only. Those outside of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akey and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timmerman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fokor Hendrix of Ladysmith. The best wishes for a happy wedded life is the wish of their many friends.

There is no school this week on account of the cold weather, drifted roads and shortage of coal.

Vida Sharkey was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday noon by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Berard, who was taken to the hospital that same day for a noperation for appendicitis.

The largest amount of milk received by Frank Root was 7380 lbs. on last Monday. Owing to the blizzard which raged all day Sunday, the farmers were not able to bring in their milk.

Mrs. Maude Robbins came up from Grand Rapids Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her father. She returned Monday noon.

Albin Kujawa who works for Selmer Hassel, came over last Thursday with the milk to the creamery, and on account of the bad weather stayed over until the next day.

Mrs. Chas. Brys who underwent an operation in the hospital in Green Day is getting along nicely.

A. Chouard was a business caller in Grand Rapids Monday.

Little Melvin Piltz, son of Amiel Piltz, was brought up Monday night from the hospital to Grand Rapids, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the home of his uncle, Fred Piltz.

Burt Livernash of Boulder Junction was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

The first banns of marriage were published at the Catholic church on last Sunday for Ed Fox and Miss Cella Lamers.

Wilbur Whitlock who works in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at his home here.

Frank Grab recently moved into his new home near the Chas. Fox farm.

Mrs. Cameron of Montana arrived here Saturday to keep house for her brother, Chas. Brys, while his wife is in the hospital.

A number of men are employed by the railroad company in clearing the track at the depot and in the cut north of the depot. They have to throw the snow up about eleven feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey went to the poor farm Saturday to visit the Jim Case family. Mr. Sharkey returned Monday. Mrs. Sharkey returned to her home in Mosinee Tuesday.

R. B. Ogilvie was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Opila Lamers went to Grand Rapids Monday noon to do shopping.

Mrs. Whitlock returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending a week in Grand Rapids at the home of her son Alvin.

Mrs. Jack Keltzer went to Grand Rapids Tuesday noon to see Grandma Lelley who is seriously ill.

Bar Sharkey was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday. While there he called on his daughter, Mrs. Berard, at the hospital.

Miss Bessie Lavigne, who teaches in Sigel, went to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday noon, as her school is going to have a week's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Rivers and two children were Grand Rapids callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Ratelle was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Reinhart returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. D. Conway.

Lena VanAssin was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Weather and roads permitting, services will be held in the Moravian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services are held on the second and last Sundays of every month. Come every time you can.

Better and More Stamp Pullers

The Wisconsin Advancement association is making a campaign for more and better stamp pullers in upper Wisconsin. It wants to see the settlers quit buying out of date and poorly equipped stamp machinery. It wants them to have the home made pullers that cost but little, but save the heavy work of the old methods. It wants to make hand clearing pleasant work. Write the association at Milwaukee for free details. It doesn't want your money—simply wants to help take the kinks out of land clearing.

**KELLNER**  
(Too late for last week)

Miss Cora Miller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Miller.

George Eberhardt of Biron was seen on our streets last Monday.

Miss Nora Rietman visited relatives in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. Martin Jacks returned to Milwaukee last Thursday after visiting at the Jacks home.

Mrs. H. Knoll and Mrs. H. Plahmer were called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Fred Timm.

The Misses Anna Buss and Laura Oaklie spent part of last week visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Klug of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday with home folks.

Miss Anna Jacks of Merrill is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Jacks, Ben Loftus of Grays Lake, Illinois, was in our town Monday.

**NEW ROME**  
(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Victor Blazeyk spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Hoef.

Richard Blackburn returned from Almond Thursday night.

The basket social and program was well attended and all report a good time. The amount of \$16.75 was raised for which a clock and other articles for the school room will be bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart of Big Rapids visited at the Richard Blackburn home Sunday.

Guy Bulgrin and Arthur Amundson are cutting pulp wood for Charley Clapper.

Bela Burhite and John Amundson have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brott were visitors at the Blackburn home Sunday evening.

**PILOVER ROAD**  
(Too late for last week)

The Ladies' Aid of the Moravian church of Kellner will meet with Mrs. Herman Young on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m.

W. J. Belsamper returned from Potot and Lancaster Thursday, he having gone down there on business.

Our mail man has not been thru here for several days, as it was impossible for him to get thru on account of the bad roads.

As our neighbor, George Yetter is handy in finding tracks, we wish he had been here Monday morning to help us find our road, as we could not find it anywhere. We thought the wind had blown it away, but we found it later under a large drift of snow.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

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## Undoubtedly the Industry's Crowning Achievement

From your point of view this announcement is most important.

For herein we set forth the achievement toward which this company has aimed for the last eight years.

This achievement in a word is the completion of our gigantic organization to a point where we can make and market a complete line of automobiles under one head.

This means tremendous economies—much greater than ever before.

This means the elimination of all waste, all loss motion and much greater factory efficiency.

This means an even higher grade of cars at much more attractive prices.

All of which means a substantial saving for you on the next car you buy.

For now and for the first time in the history of the automobile business we as one single organization offer the public a full and complete line of automobiles.

This concentration—this greater efficiency—this more effective means of pulling together is going to set a new standard of low priced high-grade automobile values.

For we operate on the basis of—

- one executive organization
- one factory management
- one purchasing unit
- one sales expense

—one group of dealers to plan, produce and sell all Overland, Willys and Willys-Knight models.

Buying power is concentrated. Costs are distributed over all these cars. The savings are enormous.

As a result we are producing cars of exceptional quality—and marketing them at unusually low prices.

Every car is built to a rigid standard of performance, comfort and appearance.

The new models are listed in this announcement. They include Overland models from the snappy comfortable \$665 Light Four to the beautiful Light Six Sedan at \$1585.

They include also the big, handsome Willys-Knights from the Four at \$1285, to the super efficient Eight at \$1950.

These new models establish price records, value records and performance records which we believe will prove to the public conclusively that the vast economies of vast production are the key note and manufacturing secret of the greatest value for the least amount of money.

### Overland Light Six Models

Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . . \$970  
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$935  
(See also Closed Cars)

### Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models

Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . . . \$1285  
Eight Cylinder, 125-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) \$1950  
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### Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars

### Overland Light Four Models

Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$850  
Touring, 104-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$805  
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) . . \$760

### Overland Big Four Models

Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$935  
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . \$900  
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### The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

"Made in U. S. A."

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The West Side Harness Dealer



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Miss Fairy has her first beau. She flirts the twins and they prepare to even the score in a ruthless and unforgettable manner.

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, comes to Mount Mark, Ia., to take charge of the congregation. He has five daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house and mothers Fairy, Carol and Lark, the twins, and Constance, the "baby." The newcomers stir the curiosity of all Mount Mark, and the Ladies Aid society loses no time in getting acquainted, asking myriads of questions and offering advice that isn't wanted. Prudence, who is nineteen, has her hands full with the mischievous twins and Constance. They have just engineered a raid on a neighboring apple orchard. As the actual culprit, Constance is taking punishment without telling on the twins.

#### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

That was the end of supper. No one attempted to eat another bite. After the older girls had gone into the sitting room, Carol and Lark went about their work with stricken faces. They asked if they might speak to Constance, but Prudence went in with them to say good night to her. The twins broke down and cried as they saw the pitiful little figure with the wan and tenselined face. They threw their arms around her passionately and kissed her many times. But they went to bed without saying anything. It was a sorry night for the twins. The next morning they set off to school, with no chance for anything but a brief good morning with Constance—given in the presence of Prudence. Halfway down the parsonage walk, Carol said:

"Oh, wait a minute, Lark. I left my notebook on the table." And Lark walked slowly while Carol went rushing back. She found Prudence in the kitchen, and whispered:

"Here—here's a note, Prudence. Don't read it until after I've gone to school—at ten o'clock you may read it. Will you promise?"

Prudence laughed a little, but she promised, and laid the note carefully away to wait the appointed hour for its perusal. As the clock struck ten she went to the mantle and took it down. This is what Carol had written:

Oh, Prudence, do please forgive me, and don't punish Constance any more. You can punish me any way you like, and I'll be glad of it. I made a mistake. I made her go and get the apples for me, and she said it was apples would not taste very good. It was all my fault, and I'm sorry.

As Prudence read this her face grew very stern. Carol's fault! At that moment Prudence heard someone running through the hall, and thrust the note hastily into her dress. It was Lark, and she flung herself wildly upon Prudence, sobbing bitterly.

"What is the matter, Lark?" she cried, startled, frightened. "Are you sick?"

"Heartily, that's all," wailed Lark. "I told the teacher I was sick so I could come home, but I'm not. Oh, Prudence, I know you'll despise and abhor me all the rest of your life, and everybody will. I deserve it. For I stole those apples myself."

Prudence was surprised and puzzled. She drew the note from her pocket and gave it to Lark. "Carol gave me that before she went to school," she explained. "Read it, and tell me what you are driving at. I think you are both crazy. Or maybe you are just trying to shield poor Constance."

Lark read Carol's note, and gasped, and—burst out laughing! The shame, the bitter weeping, and nervousness, had rendered her hysterical, and now she laughed and cried until Prudence was alarmed again.

In time, however, Lark was able to explain. "We both did it," she gasped. "The Skull and Crossbones. And we both told the truth about it."

Prudence laughed. But when she thought of loyal little Constance, sobbing all through the long night, the tears came to her eyes again. She went quickly to the telephone and called up the school building next door to the parsonage.

"May I speak to Constance Starr, Mr. Starr?" she asked. "It is very important. This is Prudence, her sister." And when Constance came to the telephone, she cried: "Oh, you blessed little child, why didn't you tell me? Will you forgive me, Constance? You're a dear, sweet, good little thing, that's what you are."

"Oh, Prudence!" That was all Constance said, but something in her voice made Prudence hang up the receiver quickly, and cry bitterly!

That noon Prudence pronounced judgment on the sinners, but her eyes twinkled, for Carol and Lark had soiled each other roundly for giving things away!

"Constance should have refused to obey you," she said gently, holding Constance in her arms. "But she has been punished more than enough. But you twins! In the first place, I right now abolish the Skull and Crossbones forever and ever. And you cannot play in the barn again for a month. And you must go over to the Averys this afternoon and tell them about it, and pay for the apples. And you must send all of your spending money for the next month to that woman who is gathering up things for the bad little

children in the reform school—that will help you remember what happens to boys and girls who get in the habit of taking things on the sly of the moment!"

The twins accepted all of this graciously, except that which referred to confessing their sin to their neighbors. That did hurt! The twins were so superior, and admirable! They couldn't bear to ruin their reputations. But Prudence stood firm, in spite of their weeping and wailing. And that afternoon two shame-faced sorry girls crept meekly in at the Averys' door to make their peace.

"But about the Skull and Crossbones," said Constance, "I'm mostly punishment for me, Prudence. I told Constance regretfully, 'for the twins have been in it ever since we came to Mount Mark, and I never got in at all! And I wanted them to call me Lady Magdalena Featherhugale.' And Constance sighed.

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smelled them suspiciously. Then Carol sniffed.

"Have you got any rotten ones?" she demanded.

"No," he answered, laughing. "We don't keep that kind!"

The twins sighed and hurried next door to the grocer's.

"A nickel's worth of pepper—the strongest you have."

This was quickly settled—and the grave-faced twins betook themselves to the corner drug store.

"We—wo want something with a perfectly awful smell," Lark explained soberly.

"What kind of a smell?"

"We don't care what kind, but it must be like something rotten or dead, if you have it."

"What do you want it for?"

"We want to put it in a room to give it a horrible smell for an hour or so," Lark winked at him solemnly. "It's a joke," she further elucidated. "I see." His eyes twinkled. "I think I can fix you up." A moment later he handed her a small bottle. "You sprinkle this over the carpet. It won't do any harm, and it smells like thunder. It costs a quarter."

#### CHAPTER VIII.

##### Constance's Visit.

Constance was lying on her back under the register. The twins were sitting on the floor near her, hearing each other conjugate Latin verbs. And Prudence, with her darling basket, was earnestly trying to get three pairs of wearable stockings out of eleven hosiery remnants. So Fairy found them as she came in, radiant and glowing.

"Glorious day," she said, glancing impartially at her sisters. "Just glorious!" Constance should be out of doors this minute by all means. Twine, aren't you grown up enough to sit on chairs, or won't your footies reach the door?—Babbie, Baggene Babler, you know—is coming to spend the evening, Prudence."

The whole family came to attention at this.

"Oh, good!" cried Constance. "Let's make tuffy."

"Yes," agreed Carol with enthusiasm. "Constance was always enthusiastic on the subject of something to eat. 'Yes, and what else shall we have?'"

"You will likely have pleasant dreams, Carol," was the cool retort. "You twins and Constance will not put in appearance at all. Prue will serve the refreshments, and will wait with us. Babbie and I shall spend the evening in the front room."

"The front room?" echoed Prudence. "This room is much cheerier, and more homelike."

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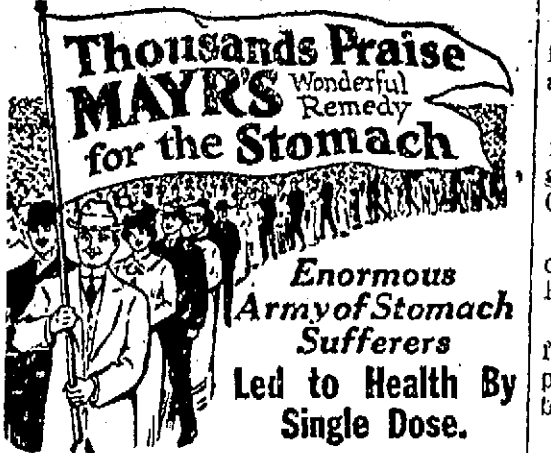
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## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Marie Downing is visiting at Tomahawk for several weeks.

C. F. Zilfman and family have moved to Marshfield to reside.

Mrs. J. Z. Zabawa has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Arthur Raymond of Annett spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Mathis was called to Illinois the past week by the death of a relative.

George Johnston spent several days at Shiocton the past week to visit a sister who was quite sick.

A sports girl 15 years of age is to marry a man of 65. Thus 110 in the shade weds 25 below zero.

M. G. Gordon has sold his home on the west side to Nate Anderson, the deal being made by George Porrand.

See George Porrand if you have real estate to sell, trade or want to buy. Phone 15.

Joe Reimer, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant call on the city Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Nash of Nekoosa has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Judge W. J. Conway.

Just received a big assortment of shoes, 10 to 50, and 100 at Howard's Variety Store.

Art Coon of the town of Seneca favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call while in the city on business last Tuesday.

John M. Laurie of Sturgeon Bay spent the fore part of the week in the city visiting with relatives. He left for home Tuesday morning.

Fred Newby of Ilron was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Newby was taking a day off, being under the weather.

C. J. Gardner has moved his candy kitchen from the old Johnson & Hill building across the street to the building formerly occupied by Arthur Slekals as a barber shop.

Ed Witzig, who was offered the position of cashier in the City Bank, has decided not to accept the offer and will retain his position in the Citizens bank in this city.

Mrs. Wilbur Berard submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Riverside hospital the past week. The operation was successful and Mrs. Berard is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty of Porterville, California, spent several days in the city last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan. She left later for the home of Eugene Warner of Grandmar, where she will visit for a time.

Mrs. O. R. Erdman entertained the G. R. club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had by those in attendance. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Atwood.

August Litzke of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office Tuesday. Mr. Litzke, who has been about eight weeks in the city, reports the roads badly drifted out this winter. One of the turret lathes belonging to the company has been moved to the Krieger shop to assist in the work.

Rev. R. J. Locke returned Saturday from Milwaukee, where he had been taking treatment for a couple of weeks. He left Milwaukee about 7 o'clock Friday afternoon and did not arrive in this city until about 5 o'clock the following evening, being about 22 hours on the trip. Mr. Locke reports his health considerably improved.

The street car company abandoned the effort to keep their trucks open on Sunday as the travel was very light and the sale that prevailed along the line as fast as it was cleaned out. They ran the snow plow over the line several times during the day, and the following morning were able to carry the traffic without a hitch.

Alex Jones, who has been employed on the editorial staff of the Madison State Journal for several years past, has gone to Minneapolis where he has accepted a position with the Minneapolis Journal. As the new position carries with it a substantial increase in salary and is a much more important one than what he has occupied in the past, besides being in a larger city, he is to be congratulated on the rise. We knew several years ago that Alex was going to be a real newspaper man one of these days, and that he had been any disappointment to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart returned from Adams on Saturday morning where they had gone with the remains of Mrs. Hart's father. They left here on Wednesday and went to Kilbuck, where they had a ten-mile drive into the country, and as it was blowing a gale that day and snowing, the trip was anything but pleasant. On their return they took the St. Paul train at Kilbuck and it took them 20 hours to get thru to this city, most of the time being spent at New Lisbon waiting for the train on the Valley division to get thru the snow drifts.

—Don't fail to call up George Porrand if you have any property you want to sell or buy. He is on the job all the time and his terms are reasonable. Phone 155.

Louis Amundson returned Saturday evening from Madison where he had been attending the road school during the past week. He reports that there were about 700 in attendance at the meeting and that it was one of the best that has ever been held by the state. When questioned about the new Federal Road Law, he has been discussed to some extent in the papers. Mr. Amundson stated that it was not possible to give any information at this time, as the matter was in the hands of the state and the federal government and that it was not known at the present time where the road would run, and nothing of a public character had been given out about the matter.

W. H. Carey expects to leave on Saturday for Chicago where he will spend week attending the Tenth Chicago Cement Show which will be held in the Coliseum February 7-15. In addition to the cement show there will be a number of other exhibits, including the national conventions of the American Concrete Institute, National Builders' Supply Association, Illinois Lumber Association, American Concrete Pipe Association, and American Association of Engineers. Thousands of contractors, engineers, building material dealers and other government officials from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be in attendance to interchange ideas on the year's progress in building construction, and our local representatives will have a fine opportunity to profit by meeting these well-known men.

Frank Manske is a business visitor in Rhinelander this week.

Miss Violet Dogger is visiting with friends in Merrill this week.

Mrs. Roy Trux of Merrill is visiting with relatives in the city.

A. B. Dornick departed Tuesday for Oaklawn to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Joseph Krause and daughter of Bruce are guests at the home of Dr. Edw. Hougren.

Malcolm Johnson is home from the university at Madison to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madson of Chicago are visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Irene Schumers departed on Tuesday for Chicago where she will attend the spring millinery shows.

Miss Myrtle Peake who is employed in the Yonker Bros. department store in Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with friends in the city.

Attorney Charles E. Briere returned home on Sunday, having been in Chicago and Iowa looking after some business matters.

R. L. Kraus of Marshfield, one of the officers of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., located his business in the city on Tuesday.

Elmer Zeeman who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeeman, the past two weeks, departed on Tuesday for Milwaukee.

Tony Peerenboom, who had spent a week in Chicago looking after some business matters and taking in the auto show, returned home on Saturday.

Misses Harriet Barton and Leona Dustin departed on Tuesday for Milwaukee where they will be employed in a millinery wholesale house for several weeks studying the spring styles of millinery.

Harold Babcock, who is in the employ of the Suwanee Lumber company at Rudolph, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents in this city. He reports that he likes the work up there first rate.

Mrs. Nic White and son Will departed on Monday for Munising, Michigan, where she was called by the illness of her husband, who is in the hospital in that city, where he has been employed for some time on the construction of a paper mill.

Jack Grant, salesman for the Jensen & Ebbel garage, was punefully bruised on Tuesday while riding on the auto bus of Albert Waldvogel, when a trunk fell on him, hurting his side and breaking a bone in his foot. His injuries will lay him up for some time.

C. C. McCormick and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, have been guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, the past week. They expect to depart for their homes the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. C. Ratelle of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office Tuesday. Mrs. Ratelle reports that all the available men up Rudolph way are in the employ of a railroad company these days clearing the right-of-way of the snow that is piled up in places to a depth of 12 feet or more.

Valentines may be scarce, but Howard's Variety Store has enough for the entire county at 10, 25, 50 and 100 each.

Barl Olson, Harvey Ward and Albert Anderson, members of the local agricultural school, left the fore part of the week for Madison where they will take part in the stock judging contest, that is being held under the supervision of the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. W. W. Clark also went down with the boys. These are the young men that won out in the district stock judging contest held at Marshfield recently.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance after the death of our beloved relative.

Theron Lyon, Walter Gardner, Will Gardner.

## Mother Reads the Ads

Mother doesn't ever know who wins the base ball games. She never heard that Tyrus Cobb has won immortal fame.

She wouldn't know who Speaker was if him or her could meet. And he would lift his hat to her some morning on the street.

But she knows every store in town where she can save some kale. By buying stuff to feed us kids at what she calls a "sale."

Jess Willard doesn't mean a thing in mother's peaceful life. She thinks that fast carnival is bloody, brutal strife.

She never reads the base ball notes; she'd believe you if you said that Harvard played with Yale last week and Yale came out ahead.

But you can bet she knows the name of every store in town where they are having "clearance" sales and prices are marked down. Sister reads the fashion news 'n' all the social chat.

She'll tell you always off the reel where Vincent Astor's at. Hattie reads about the shows, and wonders every day.

If Andrew Mack has wrote a song or Joe Dugan's got a play. The sport news is my steady dish; an politics is dad's.

My brother reads about the war, but MOTHER READS THE ADS.

—James Montague in Chicago Examiner.

## NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

The Waupaca council has voted to put up new "city limits" signs on roads entering that place. Visitors will be greeted with those "Welcome," and on leaving they will be invited to "Come Again."

Necedah Republican: Many wells in the village are drying up, probably more in number than has ever before been known. It is a puzzle to many why this state of affairs should exist at this time, as the ground was reasonably moist at the time of the fall freeze-up.

Wausau Sun: Jos. Kosowski, a boy about 15 years of age was smothered to death under a hay stack. He crawled upon the top of the stack which had been undermined and fell thru the hay covering him up. A brother of his was seen for some time, but the boy never came out. It being necessary to go about a mile, had the son and mother started to remove the hay they might have got him out but the help sent for came too late. He was finally liberated, but died soon after. An examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the right hip and that two ribs on the right side were broken. Death, however, was primarily due to suffocation and shock.

Earl Howell, whose farm is a short distance south of Yuba, Richland county, had just three geese on his farm this past spring. They were two females and a gander. The two females laid eighty-eight eggs and of these seventy-nine hatched and every gosling lived to maturity. Off the bunch the Howell family picked an even \$70 worth of feathers and just before Thanksgiving they sold all of the young stock for \$138.24, or practically \$1.75 each. When the value of the feathers was added to the \$138.24 the offspring from the three old geese brought \$217.24. About all the expense incurred in raising these geese, according to Mr. Howell, was somewhere around \$50 for corn fed since he began fattening them for the market.

Tomahawk Leader: H. L. Conant, engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, met with rather a peculiar accident last Friday at Boulder Junction. Mr. Conant ran his engine out on a bridge and was engaged in drawing water from the water tank when he lost his balance and fell eighteen feet to the ice below. The wind had blown most of the snow off of the ice and as there was nothing to break the fall, Mr. Conant received a severe shaking. It was thought at first that some of his bones had been broken. He was helped into the engine by his fireman, Carl Kropla and brought to this city when he was taken to a hospital, and after an examination it was found that although he had been bruised considerably no bones were broken.

It destroys one's nerves to be amiable every day to the same human being.

## WISCONSIN PLACES

Weyauwega Chronicle: A bottle of kerosene in the hip pocket of his jeans is the cause of Louis DeFour of Monroe being a patient at the Antioch Hospital. There's a blister almost the whole length of one leg that is requiring medical treatment, and incidentally causing Mr. DeFour considerable pain. The kerosene was carried for the purpose of making a fire in the woods during the cold weather recently. Mr. DeFour being employed by Cass & Martin, loggers at Monroe, in the woods. He was falling recently when the top branches of the log hit him and the bottle of kerosene fell. It was still far from quitting time, and Mr. DeFour kept at work, but the kerosene soaked through the woolen clothing to the skin. By dark it was causing an exceedingly uncomfortable feeling and he discovered that the kerosene had raised a regular mustard plaster blister. Now he is threatened with infection in the limb.

ROUTE NO. 2 STARTS TOMORROW

Pittsville Record: The second rural free mail delivery starts out from Pittsville tomorrow morning. Postmaster Palmer was out over the route yesterday obtaining the names of patrons along the route who will be affected by the route's course.

Warren Favell will take the route until an appointment is made from the results of the civil service examination. It is expected that a number will take the examination for this route which will be held as noted in this paper two or three weeks ago. Mr. Favell, being a bonded assistant to the carrier on Route No. 1, automatically drops into the work on Route No. 2.

The route is 27 miles long and embraces the territory to the west and south of us, taking in the Veddam district and the western portion of the Dexterville district, and going as far south as the end of civilization on the City Point road and as far west and beyond Black River.

PUTS SLEIGH ON FORD

The Wittenberg Enterprise, in speaking of the new device, says: "It is a Ford car you see running about on wheels and runners, and the man driving it is Iver Nelson, mail carrier on Route 1. He finds it a very workable combination, the use of which means easier going and saving of tires on the front wheels. The method of attachment is very simple and positive and to detach them requires but the time of about a minute for loosening a bolt in each runner, when the car is ready again to run on all four wheels."

"Mr. Nelson has been so impressed with favorable comments heard on all sides on the design of the runners on his Ford, and he says he can run anywhere after having negotiated a bad and little traveled road towards Dowler."

Things always seem fairer when we look back at them.

## BUILD ANOTHER FACTORY

Pittsville Record: Another cheese factory has been built to take the place of the one burned at Alderboro by Speich Bros. of this city. The new building is larger, than the first, the difficulties of that one having been overcome in the building of this, and more room made, especially for the curing of the cheese.

It has come to the ear of the proprietors, as per the statement of Ed Speich, that this factory will not stand any longer than the first one did. How Ed got this, he won't say, but it is certain that with this much of a hint, the dirty rascal who tried the other building ought to be detected if an attempt is made on the new one. Speich Bros. are ready to take in milk at the new factory and an especially good run is expected.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## PENCIL WRITTEN CHECKS

Many people continue to ignore the danger of writing bank checks with ordinary lead pencils. Such a practice is an invitation to forgeries and frauds by unscrupulous persons. A penciled check is very easily changed and the amount of its face increased. Periodically cases of such fraud are reported yet careless persons continue to use pencils.

Possibly the banks might aid in stopping this practice by refusing to honor all checks unless indelible pencil or ink are used. This rule, strictly enforced, would soon put a stop to the trouble and would be an aid in preventing fraudulent making or changing of checks.

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Little Shamrock, Wis., 1-8-12. TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Dear Doctor:—After taking seven treatments, I am entirely cured of rupture which I had for six years. I did not lose a minute's time from my work, and no pain or inconvenience. Am satisfied in every way. You may refer to me.

ARTHUR VIRTUES, R. F. D. No. 1, Little Shamrock, Wis.

Black Creek, Wis., 2-17-13. Dear Doctor:—It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones. Other doctors wanted to operate. I weighed 13 lbs. more than I did when I started treatment. I was sent to you by a lady who cured of Gall Stones two years ago. You may refer to me any time.

MISS MARTHA SCHINK, R. F. D. No. 33, Box 4, Black Creek, Wis.

Cured of Neuritis. June 8, 1915. Dear Doctor:—This is to tell you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my getting well, but you changed this with a will. I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.

JOHN CALLAN, Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15. I. W. Post, Milwaukee Wis. Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never seen a truss and have no bad effects or annoyance. Very truly yours, C. A. STARKWEATHER, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Cured of Appendicitis. April 30, 1915. Dr. N. A. Goddard, Dear Doctor:—My daughter, who is 13 years old, was taken ill with appendicitis about one year ago, and had in all three attacks. I called in two different Doctors to see her, and both said she had appendicitis and both advised immediate operation. I decided to consult you first. We came to see you at Marshfield, November 25, 1914, and began treatment at that time. My daughter began to improve right away and has been steadily getting better ever since. She has been under your treatment for six months, and was never in better health and I am satisfied that she is cured to stay cured, thanks to your skill. I am glad that I did not allow her to be operated upon until I had seen you. I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never seen a truss and have no bad effects or annoyance. Very truly yours, F. J. REICHEL, R. R. 2, Brillion, Wis.

I have scores of other letters in my possession which I can show you but cannot print for various reasons.

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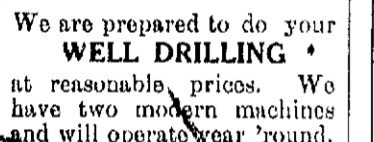
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DePue Journal: A change in the law to elect town officers every two years would undoubtedly be an improvement over the present method of electing them every year. Under the present system town chairmen are usually persons familiar with the requirements of their town before an election campaign is on. A two year term would also be of advantage to the supervisors on the county board, as there would not be changes on the board each year.

Whether one believes in the arguments of the "drys" or the "wets" is immaterial. But all who believe in a government of the people believe, also, in the referendum vote, or it gives those who have the right of franchise an opportunity to give their own views on important questions at the polls. The Wisconsin legislature if it is a representative body of the people will make it possible for the people to be heard. No good will ever result from stifling the voice of the people and no question will ever be settled by so doing. —Clifton Times.

The most common loss for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained in a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field is compacted into a ball, the ball is then dipped into a cup of litmus paper laid across one pan and the paper pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball of soil should be again broken apart and the paper removed. If the paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep-rooted crop such as alfalfa is to be grown in the soil, it is best to sample from both the surface soil and the subsoil.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a valuable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her broad wharves safely past all rocks and shoals with untiring certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can make that brave attitude toward life that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment, that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that altitude that precludes her price above rubies and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

Altho it is hard to account for it, it is a fact that business men occasionally find a customer who is offended because he receives a statement of account. Nearly always it is the man whose credit is beyond question whose feelings are hurt, for the professional "dead beat" cares no more about a "dun" than he does about his reputation. The business establishment that makes a practice of regularly informing its customers as to the amount of their indebtedness is carrying out a policy that is a mutual benefit. Many times it is the person who is anxious to pay his accounts as soon as they become due, whose memory fails him, while in other instances customers desire to make their burden lighter by paying before their accounts become too large. A simple statement of the amount they owe—not a demand for payment—is an intensive, business-like way of bringing to their attention the thing they desire to know. The only way to land a dead-beat is to get a lawyer.

The people of the District of Columbia and some of the newspapers of the country are putting up quite a howl because congress has soon fit to decide that the District of Columbia shall be dry, regardless of what the people who live there think about the matter. The district is governed differently from most of the places in the country, and what the residents of this little strip of country may happen to think about a matter has very little to do with what they get. Maybe the lawmakers think that having the territory dry will have such a good effect on the congressmen and senators that the people there ought to be willing to put up with a few inconveniences for their sake. They have the consolation of knowing that it is not far over into the adjacent territory and that the roads are first-class in that part of the country at all times of the year. Then it is claimed that there are plenty of moonshiners in that part of the country living round Washington, all of which should have a tendency to console them for the change had alleviate the drought that, otherwise might exist. The bill, however, does not prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into territory. It is evident that the bill is merely for the purpose of protecting the other fellow.

What Wise Men Have Said  
To make light of philosophy, is to be a true philosopher.  
Of all the paths that lead to a woman's heart, pity is the straightest.  
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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY  
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

BIRON  
Miss Ida Walter is working at the A. L. Akoy home.

Thos. Sharp was taken to the River-view hospital the past week for treatment.

Alms, Ulrich Shank and two children who have been visiting for some time past at the home of her parents, has returned to her home in Sartell, Minnesota.

Frank Hadden who has been sick for the past month, is back to work again.

Oscar Sharkey is working on the new dam, helping to install the gates.

The ladies of our town gave a party at the club house one night last week in honor of Mrs. Sutor's birthday. A good time was had by all the attendants.

George Sharkey, who recently returned from Canada, is working at the mill.

Two big loads of people from here attended the show at the Palace Theater Sunday evening.

John Walker returned to his home Sunday.

Quite a few other have been seen here this winter. They have been playing on the ice below the mill.

As many as eight have been seen at one time playing on the ice and diving in the water.

Paul Pennington was called away last Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

The people of our town have been kept busy the past week shoveling snow.

Alfred Denson is stopping at the A. L. Akoy home for the winter.

Mrs. Jess. Amundson, Eric Gellishoff, Bob, Grandchild, P. H. Eberhardt, Arthur Veitch, Chas. Juncos, Bill and Albert Flick, Bruno Norow and Arthur Sweeney were all on the sick list the past week.

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RUDOLPH  
Mrs. J. H. Mullins, who lives on the Spafford farm, is seriously ill and her husband expects to take her to Minneapolis next week to enter a sanatorium.

Tuesday morning, February 6, at the Catholic church occurred the wedding of Ed Bringham and Miss Loretta Zimmerman, both of this place. They were attended by John Clark and Miss Alita Hammeschild. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives only. Those outside of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akoy and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pular Hendrick of Lady-smith. The best wishes for a happy wedded life is the wish of their many friends.

There is no school this week on account of the cold weather, drifted roads and shortage of coal.

Vida Sharkey was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday noon by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Beard, who was taken to the hospital that same day for a operation for appendicitis.

The largest amount of milk received by Frank Runt was 7380 lbs. on last Monday. Owing to the blizzard which raged all day Sunday, the farmers were not able to bring in their milk.

Mrs. Maude Robbins came up from Grand Rapids Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her father. She returned Monday noon.

Albin Kujawa who works for Selmer Lassel, came over last Thursday with the milk to the cannery, and on account of the bad weather stayed over until the next day.

Mrs. Chas. Urys who underwent an operation in the hospital in Green Bay, is getting home today.

A. Chouard was a business caller in Grand Rapids Monday.

Little Melvin Pitt, son of Annie Pitt, was brought on Monday night from the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the home of his uncle, Fred Pitt.

Burt Livermore of Boulder Junction was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

The first banns of marriage were published at the Catholic church on last Sunday for Ed Fox and Miss Colla Lamers.

Wilbur Whitlock who works in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at his home here.

Frank Grab recently moved into his new home near the Chas. Fox farm.

Mrs. Cameron of Montana arrived here Saturday to keep house for her brother Chas. Urys, while his wife is in the hospital.

A number of men are employed by the railroad company in clearing the truck at the depot and in the cut north of the depot. They have to throw the snow up about eleven feet.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey went to the poor farm Saturday to visit the Jim Crow family. Mr. Sharkey returned to her home in Mesinee Tuesday.

I. D. Ogilvie was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Colla Lamers went to Grand Rapids Monday noon to do shopping.

Mrs. Whitlock returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending a week in Grand Rapids at the home of her son Alvin.

Mrs. Jack Keizer went to Grand Rapids Tuesday noon to see Grandma LeMay who is seriously ill.

Bar Sharkey was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday. While he was on his daughter, Mrs. Bernard, at the hospital.

Miss Bessie Lavigne, who teaches in Sigel, went to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday noon, as her school is going to have a week's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Rivers and two children were Grand Rapids callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Ittelle was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Reinhardt returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. E. Conway.

Lena VanAstin was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Weather and roads permitting, services will be held in the Moravian church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Services are held on the second and last Sundays of every month, come every time you can.

Better and More Stump Pullers  
The Wisconsin Advancement association is making a campaign for more and better stump pullers in upper Wisconsin. It wants to see the settlers quit buying out of date and poorly equipped stump machinery. It wants them to have the home made pullers that cost but little, but save the heavy work of the old methods. It wants to make land clearing pleasant work. Write the association at Milwaukee for free literature. It doesn't want your money—simply wants to help take the kinks out of land clearing.

KELLY  
(Too late for last week)

Miss Corn Miller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Miller.

George Eberhardt of Biron was seen on our streets last Monday.

Miss Nora Rickman visited relatives in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. Martin Jacks returned to Milwaukee last Thursday after visiting at the Jacks home.

Mrs. H. Knoll and Mrs. H. Plahmer were called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Fred Timm.

The Misses Anna Buss and Laura Oulke spent part of last week visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Kling of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday with home folks.

Miss Anna Jacks of Merrill is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Jacks.

Ben Loftus of Grays Lake, Illinois, was in our town Monday.

Mrs. Victor Blasey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Hoeft.

Richard Blackburn returned from Algonquin Thursday night.

The basket social and program was well attended and all report a good time. The amount of \$16.75 was raised for which a check and other articles for the school room will be bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart of Big Plains visited at the Richard Blackburn home Sunday.

Guy Bulger and Arthur Amundson are cutting pulp wood for Chas. Lepp.

Dela Burdette and John Amundson have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brott were visitors at the Blackburn home Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Moravian church of Kellner will meet with Mrs. Herman Young on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m.

J. DeCamper returned from Potosi and Lancaster Thursday, he having gone down there on business.

Our mail man has not been there here for several days, as it was impossible for him to get thru on account of the bad roads.

As our neighbor, George Yotter is handy in finding tracks, we wish he had been here Monday morning to help us find our road, as we could not find it anywhere. We thought the wind had blown it away, but we found it later under a large drift of snow.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

It is a good thing for George Washington that he isn't living today. If he were, some of our eminent reformers would hire gun-shots artists to trail him and put daggers in his house so they could catch him in a tightly closed jar or tin can, to be used as a flavoring for soups and stews.

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Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . . \$950  
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Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) \$1685  
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase \$1650  
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## GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

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Duforo Journal: A change in the way to select town officers every two years would undoubtedly be an improvement over the present method of electing them every year. Under the present system town officials are elected in a haphazard manner. The requirements of their town before an election would also be of advantage to the supervisors on the county board, as there would not be changes on the board each year.

Whether one believes in the argument of the "dry" or the "wets" is immaterial. But all who believe in a government of the people believe, also, in the referendum vote. If it gives those who have the right of franchise an opportunity to express themselves on important questions at the polls, the Wisconsin legislature if it is representative of the people for the people to be heard. No good will ever result from stifling the voice of the people and doing nothing but settling by so doing.

The most common test for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the garden is placed in a glass, the ball broken into halves, a strip of litmus paper laid across one part and the parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball of soil should be again broken apart and the paper removed. If the paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep-red color, such an acid soil is to be grown it will be well to test samples taken from both the surface soil and the subsoil.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her wanderers safely past all rocks and shoals with unfailing certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that brave attitude toward life that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that attitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

Altho it is hard to account for it, it is a fact that business men occasionally find a customer who is offended because he receives a statement of account. Nearly always it is the man whose credit is beyond question whose feelings are hurt, for the professional "dead beat" cares no more about a "dun" than he does about his reputation. The business establishment that makes a practice of regularly informing its customers as to the amount of their indebtedness is carrying out a policy that is a mutual benefit. Many times it is the person who is anxious to pay his accounts as soon as they become due, whose memory fails him, while in other instances customers desire to make their burden lighter by paying before their accounts become too large. A simple statement of the amount they owe—not a demand for payment—is an inoffensive, business-like way to bring to their attention the thing they desire to know. The only way to land a dead-beat is to get a lawyer.

The people of the District of Columbia and some of the newspapers of the country are putting up quite a howl because congress has seen fit to decide that the District of Columbia shall be dry, regardless of what the people who live there think about the matter. The district is governed differently from most of the places in the country, and what the residents of this little strip of country may happen to think about a matter has very little to do with what they get. Maybe the lawmakers think that having the right to drink will have such a good effect on the congressmen and senators that the people there ought to be willing to put up with a few inconveniences for their sake. They have the consolation of knowing that it is not far over into the adjacent territory and that the roads are first-class in that part of the country at all times of the year. Then it is claimed that there are plenty of moonshiners in that part of the country lying round Washington, all of whom should have a tendency to console them for the change and alleviate the drought that otherwise might exist. The bill, however, does not prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into the territory. It is evident that the bill is merely for the purpose of protecting the other fellow.

What Wise Men Have Said  
To make light of philosophy, is to be a true philosopher.  
Of all the paths that lead to a woman's heart, pity is the straightest. Take my word for it, the saddest thing under the sun is a soul incapable of sadness.

## EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**BIRON**  
Miss Ida Walter is working at the A. L. Akay home.  
Thos. Sharp was taken to the Riverview hospital the past week for treatment.

Mrs. Ulrich Shank and two children who have been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, has returned to her home in Sartell, Minnesota.  
Fred Shank has resumed his work at the place after a two month's siege of sickness.

James Gokey has gone to Junction City and will spend the balance of the winter with his son-in-law, Abner Akay.

Frank Barden who has been sick for the past month, is back to work again.

Oscar Sharkey is working on the new dam, helping to install the gates. The ladies of our town gave a party at the club house one night last week in honor of Mrs. Sellar's birthday. A good time was had by those in attendance.

George Sharlette, who recently returned from Canada, is working at the mill.

Two big loads of people from here attended the show at the Palace Theater Sunday evening.

John Walter returned to his home Sunday.

Quite a few other have been seen here this winter. They can be seen playing on the ice below the mill. As many as eight have been seen at one time playing on the ice and diving in the water.

Carl Penbertson was called away last Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

The people of our berg have been kept busy the past week shoveling snow.

Alfred Benson is stopping at the A. L. Akay home for the winter.

Mrs. Jas. Amaden, Eric Gottsclaff, Robt. Camfield, F. H. Eberhardt, Arthur Voight, Chas. Junen, Ed and Albert Plick, Bruno Norrow and Arthur Sweeney were all on the sick list the past week.

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**RUDOLPH**  
Mrs. J. H. Mullinix, who lives on the Spafford farm, is seriously ill and her husband expects to take her to Minneapolis next week to enter a sanitarium.

Tuesday morning, February 6, at the Catholic church occurred the wedding of Ed Bringham and Miss Louise Timmerman, both of this place. They were attended by John Clark and Miss Mata Haumachid. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives only. Those outside of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akay and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timmerman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Peter Hendrix of Ladysmith. The best wishes for a happy wedded life is the wish of their many friends.

There is no school this week on account of the cold weather, drifted roads and shortage of coal.

Vida Sharkey was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday noon by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Berard, who was taken to the hospital that same day for a noperation for appendicitis.

The largest amount of milk received by Frank Root was 7380 lbs. on last Monday. Owing to the blizzard which raged all day Sunday, the farmers were not able to bring in their milk.

Mrs. Maude Robbins came up from Grand Rapids Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her father. She returned Monday noon.

Albin Kujawa who works for Selmer Hassel, came over last Thursday with the milk to the creamery, and on account of the bad weather stayed over until the next day.

Mrs. Chas. Brys who underwent an operation in the hospital in Green Day, is getting along nicely.

A. Chounard was a business caller in Grand Rapids Monday.

Little Melvin Piltz, son of Amiel Piltz, was brought up Monday night from the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the home of his uncle, Fred Piltz.

Burt Livernash of Boulder Junction was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

The first bans of marriage were published at the Catholic church on last Sunday for Ed Fox and Miss Celia Lamers.

Wilbur Whitrock who works in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at his home here.

Frank Grab recently moved into

his new home near the Chas. Fox farm.

Mrs. Cameron of Montana arrived here Saturday to keep house for her brother, Chas. Brys, while his wife is in the hospital.

A number of men are employed by the railroad company in clearing the track at the depot and in the cut north of the depot. They have to throw the snow up about eleven feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey went to the poor farm Saturday to visit the Jim Case family. Mr. Sharkey returned Monday. Mrs. Sharkey returned to her home in Mosinee Tuesday.

R. B. Ogilvie was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Celia Lamers went to Grand Rapids Monday noon to do shopping.

Mrs. Whitrock returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending a week in Grand Rapids at the home of her son Alvin.

Mrs. Jack Keizer went to Grand Rapids Tuesday noon to see Grandma LeMay who is seriously ill.

Bat Sharkey was a business caller in Grand Rapids Tuesday. While there he called on his daughter, Mrs. Berard, at the hospital.

Miss Dessie Lavigne, who teaches in Sigel, went to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday noon, as her school is going to have a week's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Rivers and two children were Grand Rapids callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Reinhardt returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. D. Conway.

Lena Vanastin was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Whether or not the permitting services will be held in the Moravian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services are held on the second and last Sundays of every month. Come every time you can.

**Better and More Stump Pullers**

The Wisconsin Advancement association is making a campaign for more and better stump pullers in upper Wisconsin. It wants to see the settlers quit buying out of date and poorly equipped stump machinery. It wants them to have the home made pullers that cost but little, but save the heavy work of the old methods. It wants to make land clearing pleasant work. Write the association at Milwaukee for free details. It doesn't want your money—simply wants to help take the kinks out of land clearing.

**KELLNER**

(Too late for last week)  
Miss Cora Miller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Miller.

George Eberhardt of Biron was seen on our streets last Monday.

Miss Nora Rickman visited relatives in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. Martin Jacks returned to Milwaukee last Thursday after visiting at the Jacks home.

Mrs. H. Knoll and Mrs. H. Plahmer were called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Fred Timm.

The Misses Anna Buss and Laura Gaulke spent part of last week visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna King of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday with home folks.

Miss Anna Jacks of Merrill is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Jacks.

Ben Loftus of Grays Lake, Illinois, was in our town Monday.

**NEW HOME**

(Too late for last week)  
Mrs. Victor Blazeyk spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. J. J.

Richard Blackburn returned from Almond Thursday night.

The basket social and program was well attended and all report a good time. The amount of \$16.75 was raised for which a clock and other articles for the school room will be bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart of Big Flax visited at the Richard Blackburn home Sunday.

Guy Bulgin and Arthur Amundson are cutting pulp wood for Charley Clapper.

Bela Burhite and John Amundson have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brott were visitors at the Blackburn home Sunday evening.

**PILOVER ROAD**

The Ladies' Aid of the Moravian church of Kellner will meet with Mrs. Herman Young on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m.

J. B. Camper returned from Potosi and Lancaster Thursday, he having gone down there on business.

Our mail man has not been thru here for several days, as it was impossible for him to get thru on account of the bad roads.


As our neighbor, George Yetter is handy in finding trucks, we wish to help us find our road, as we could not find it anywhere. We thought the wind had blown it away, but we found it later under a large drift of snow.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

It is a good thing for George Washington that he isn't living today. If he were, some of our ancient reformers would hire gum-shoe artists to trail him and put detectives in his house so they could catch him telling a lie and expose his wickedness to the world.

**CELERY TOPS**  
Do not throw away the tops of celery. Wash them well, dry them thoroughly in an oven and keep them in a tightly closed jar of oil. It can be used as a flavoring for soups and stews.

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This means tremendous economies—much greater than ever before.

This means the elimination of all waste, all loss motion and much greater factory efficiency.

This means an even higher grade of cars at much more attractive prices.

All of which means a substantial saving for you on the next car you buy.

For now and for the first time in the history of the automobile business we as one single organization offer the public a full and complete line of automobiles.

This concentration—this greater efficiency—this more effective means of pulling together is going to set a new standard of low priced high-grade automobile values.

For we operate on the basis of—

- one executive organization
- one factory management
- one purchasing unit
- one sales expense
- one group of dealers to plan, produce and sell all Overland, Willys and Willys-Knight models.

Buying power is concentrated. Costs are distributed over all these cars. The savings are enormous.

As a result we are producing cars of exceptional quality—and marketing them at unusually low prices.

Every car is built to a rigid standard of performance, comfort and appearance.

The new models are listed in this announcement. They include Overland models from the snappy comfortable \$665 Light Four to the beautiful Light Six Sedan at \$1585.

They include also the big, handsome Willys-Knights from the Four at \$1285, to the super efficient Eight at \$1950.

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#### Overland Light Four Models



Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$650  
Touring, 106-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$665  
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) . . . . . \$750

#### Overland Big Four Models



Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$855  
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . . . . \$850  
(See also Closed Cars)

#### Overland Light Six Models



Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . . . . \$970  
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase . . . . . \$955  
(See also Closed Cars)

#### Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models



Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . . . . . \$1285  
Eight Cylinder, 126-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) \$1950  
(See also Closed Cars)

#### Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars



Overland Big Four Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase \$1250  
Overland Big Four Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase \$1450  
Overland Light Six Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase \$1385  
Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase \$1585  
(Illustrated)  
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase \$1650  
Willys-Knight Four Sedan, 121-in. wheelbase \$1950  
Willys-Knight Four Limousine, 121-in. wheelbase \$1950  
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# WIDOW OF BADGER HERO

GETS CARNEGIE AWARD

The widow of Joseph Demerath has been awarded a silver medal and \$25 a month until she remarries, or until further notice, and \$5 additional for each of three children until each reaches the age of sixteen.

Demerath, thirty-eight years old, was a locksmith at Berlin, Wis., and lost his life while trying to save Benjamin D. Werle of Milwaukee, a civil engineer twenty-five years old, from drowning on Oct. 23, 1916.

Werle and a companion attempted to cross the Fox river in the deep water on just below the government dam at Berlin. Their boat was drawn toward the dam by a swift eddy and capsized. Werle's companion, a good swimmer, reached the bank safely, but Werle clung to the overturned boat. Demerath could not swim so he waded out along the crest of the dam, wading the swift water was almost waist deep, and reached a pole down to Werle. The latter caught hold of it, but Demerath was unable to draw him from the water, and was swept by the dam, and both were drowned.

## BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Searl Sunday, February 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fahl, east side.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, east side.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Turbin, Fremont street, on Saturday, February 3.

## WANT COLUMN

WANTED TO BUY.—Delivery horse. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

FOR SALE.—House and two lots, east side, 177 1st St. North, 3 blocks from city hall. Reasonable terms. Mrs. Ed. McNeely.

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WANTED.—A good stenographer and bookkeeper. Apply at Northwestern Printing Company, Postoffice Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED.—Man with auto or horse and buggy to sell oils, greases and paints. Compensation \$4 to \$8 per day. Steadman Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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FOR RENT.—House on west side, near Lowell school. Telephone 903. 3tp

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FOUND.—Pair of leather faced mittens on west side Tuesday. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—New milch cow, three weeks fresh. Stewart & Edwards meat market.

FOR SALE.—Two second hand two-seated cutters. Will be sold cheap. Nash Hardware Co.

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FOR RENT.—Good house on 14th Ave. N. and two flats on 1st Ave. N. L. M. Nash.

FOR SALE.—A few fancy cutters; two pair bob peds and some lap robes. Nash Hvy. Co.

Pay by check  
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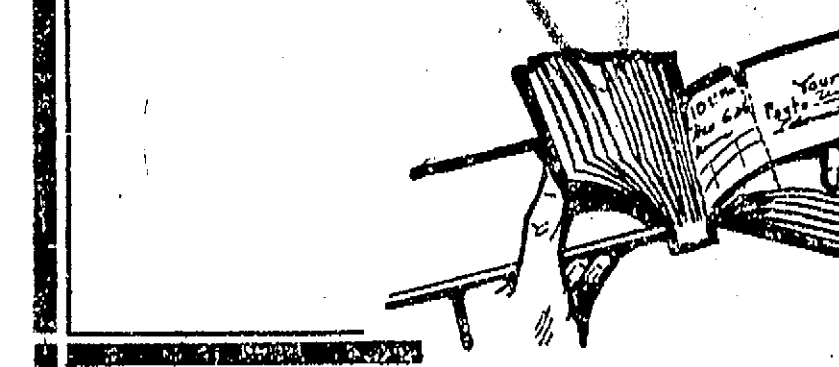
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# "SELF, SELF AND COMPANY"

"How little the average person realizes the wonderful change that has come about in the last few years in the occurrence of contagious diseases," said a prominent up-state physician while he was in a reminiscence mood.

"Why, when I started practice, about twenty years ago, in the town of New Berlin, I used to call on a man as often as twenty times a week, and in a single day. Now I don't see that many in the entire year. The cases simply do not exist in any numbers any more."

"The changed conditions in our lives were brought about by the installation of a suitable filter plant for the water system. Incidentally, it is a significant fact that the installation of that filter was secured by the insistence of one of the local physicians. The public wasn't particularly interested in the effort being made by the doctor to work out their salvation. Indeed, they never showed any appreciation whatever of the spirit which animated him, or of gratitude for the saving of lives which he accomplished. It is a sad thing to be selfish, and to have gone on for years collecting dollars annually for visiting typhoid patients."

"Of course the public didn't realize their danger until the cases of typhoid began to appear. The doctor's work required him to see the cases in sufficient numbers to make it impossible for him to ignore the situation. I'm not claiming undue credit for him. He would have been an inhuman monster to have thought of fees first. It does seem, however, that he was entitled to some respect, at the time and some honor afterward from the thinking part of the population. Instead, he lost some patients as a result of his agitation. Some thought it was improper for a doctor to take an interest in political affairs. Others resented his activities because they were calculated to increase taxes. However, the history of the eradication of contagious diseases has been one of thankless service of personal interests on the part of some doctor or other."

"I never heard of ever a monument being erected to the memory of one who died of diseases they conquered. Oh, well, the fellow who said that 'virtue is its own reward' probably was misquoted. Perhaps he said 'only' instead of 'own.'"

Adding machine paper sold at this office.

## Join Communities and Save Money

In the land clearing campaign of the Wisconsin Advancement association no community should hesitate because it cannot use a full carload of dynamite. In such cases they should get busy and join with an adjacent town. In such instances the community that can use but a portion of a carload will have to pay additionally only the local freight charges from the town with whom they join and not enough to materially affect the great saving of the campaign.

## KEELNER

Mrs. Herman Lundie is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week. Miss Ida Smith of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the Wm. Witt home.

## RUDOLPH

Miss Larson was in Grand Rapids shopping Tuesday, and while there attended a tea party given by her sister, Miss Mabel Larson.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. James Gibson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday.

Donald Doyle of Medford is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Miss Agnes Bronkalla of Sauk Centre is visiting with her parents for a short time.

A. C. Miller of the First National Bank spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

Ed Smith is in Milwaukee this week attending the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers' convention.

Benton Philbo, David Levin and Myrtle Hill recently took the examination for cadetship at West Point.

The Catholic Order of Foresters gave a very pleasant dancing party at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Roosen and son John departed on Wednesday for Eau Claire on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hanks.

Ryland Doorman came down from Wausau on Thursday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Doorman, for a couple of days.

Louis Lemay, one of the old settlers of this city is seriously ill at his home on the west side. Mr. Lemay is 86 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash are in Milwaukee this week where Mr. Nash is attending the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Merchants' convention.

Mrs. S. S. Savage of Warren, Ill., purchased the 60-acre farm of Mrs. Frank Cronk, in the town of Sigel, known as the Prince farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Savage expect to take possession within thirty days. The deal was made by Louis Gross.

The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles gave a big six o'clock banquet at their hall on Monday evening, followed by a social dance.

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# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. C. Ketchum has rented the Jonas Steen home on Eighth street of Luk & Hirzy and will move into it some time this week.

It is truly remarkable the difference there is in the attitude of the public toward the automobiles these days from what it was only a few years ago. In those days the man driving an auto was looked upon as a sort of an outlaw, a fellow to be hampered and impeded as much as possible. Every man's hand was against him, and when a farmer was passed on the road, if he happened to be an outspoken sort of a fellow, he did not hesitate to express his opinion as to where the fellow ought to go who would drive one of the contrivances. Every little village with a main street over a block long, stuck up signs for autos to slow down to eight miles an hour with assurances that violators would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. During the past couple of years many of these signs have been pulled over and the word "Welcome" substituted in their place. Towns seem to have the auto pass thru their place and they advertise how many miles of paved roads they have for them to run over and are busy fixing up others so as to make it more attractive. All of which goes to show that we are a progressive people and that it does not take a generation to turn over an old prejudice and take advantage of a new thing.

## BANKERS AND FARMERS

PLAN BIG EXCURSION

Wisconsin farmers and their bankers will meet in Madison on March 13 and 14 for a conference on better farming. This will be the second excursion of this kind in the state made under the auspices of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, local bankers and farmers' societies.

Agricultural experiment station workers and educators are cooperating in the event to aid in the all-around improvement in Wisconsin farming and stock raising.

Speakers who will help make the program of benefit for all who journey to Madison next month include the following:

Dr. A. S. Alexander, department of horse breeding; R. E. Vaue, plan of farming; D. H. Otis, farm management work; G. C. Humphrey, dairy herd improvement; L. F. Gruber, alfalfa enthusiast; Dr. F. B. Hadley, station veterinarian; W. F. Galt, soil survey; R. Moore, grain breeder; and Dean H. L. Russell of the College of Agriculture.

## PROPOSE MUNICIPAL BARN

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The Ministerial association had a petition for a municipal barn and rest room before the committee, and it was reported that the women of the country were preparing to circulate a petition to have the city provide a rest room.

Instances of this kind are said to be in operation in several cities in the state and to have been made self-sustaining by charging a small fee for shelter and feed.

## BOOTS AND MEN

They say you can tell a man's occupation by looking at his shoes, just as you can sometimes tell how good a customer of the bathtub he is by standing within two feet of him; but it remains for an editorial friend to compare the man himself with his boots.

Boots, he says, are sold; so are men. Boots have soles; so have men. Boots sometimes lose their soles; so do men. You can find whole-soled, fine-soled, coarse-soled boots, and boots with no soles at all, worth speaking of; you can find men with the same kind of souls. Boots are tanned; so are men—in their youth. Boots sometimes get tight; so do men. Boots were made to go on feet; so were men. A boot, when well soaked, is a hard case; so is a man. Some boots can't stand water; neither can some men. Some boots have red tops; so have some men. Some boots are imitation calf; so are some men. The less understanding there is in a boot the bigger the fool so it is with a man. A boot will shine, if polished; so will a man. A boot to be of much account must have a mate; so must a man. A boot when old, gets wrinkled, and sometimes homely; so does a man.

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# The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist  
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## MARY ROTHWAY'S MEMORY

Dr. Phileas Immanuel of the household of his majesty the king of the Isles had been less outspoken about his convictions he could have done far less good. Imagine a doctor of European reputation, a delegate to the Congress of Penologists at Boston, calmly advocating the treatment of the insane by the use of the theory of reincarnation; imagine grave and learned medical listening in cold silence which was warmed into kindness by the enthusiasm and sincerity of the little earnest man; imagine the doctor not only retaining his reputation, but actually winning a strong following, men like Maine, Harvey, Lucien Bronkhorst and Fielding-Parr—but you could not imagine anything so improbable unless you knew Doctor Immanuel. I can see him now, the great neurologist, penologist and sociologist, seated before the fire in Paul Tarrant's library, his hands clasped, his head bowed, his eyes fixed on the floor, his hand waving in the air as he declaimed in an impassioned plea.

This might be his having the fight of his life. I, his assistant, was only passively on his side, while Paul Tarrant, the millionaire, and Capt. Mervyn O'Farrell of the 14th Virginia regiment, declared that the doctor was talking "absolute nonsense, if you'll excuse me, doctor." The captain was a member of the Episcopalian church and held the creed in its orthodox rigidity. He had no use for Oriental myths, as he expressed himself. If he had known that the doctrine of reincarnation was held universally in the ancient world, not excluding some of the early missionaries of Christianity, he would still have protested with equal vehemence. In fact, he grew so heated that he cut short his visit by a full hour and left us, courteously enough, but distinctly upset by what he had privately called "the damned nonsense of that little Greek doctor."

When the captain was gone we drew our chairs closer around the fire and warmed our fingers at its blaze. "It's a fine fellow, O'Farrell," said Mr. Tarrant, epistemologically. The captain had gone in his position almost to the limits of what courtesy allowed. "You must forgive his heat, Immanuel. The fact is, he is laboring under a severe nervous strain just now. Would you like to hear the story?"

We were glad to have the subject changed so readily.

"It's very sad," pursued the millionaire. "O'Farrell is one you may have seen, physically the image of some old Roman hero. In fact, I have a bust in my gallery which I want you to look at afterward; if I believed in reincarnation, doctor, I would almost declare O'Farrell to be Maximus come back to earth. And mentally and morally he is no whit inferior to his physical makeup. Everybody loves him—a big-hearted, hot-headed, impetuous, kindly Irishman. His character is, in fact, singularly gracious and winning. And when he fell in love with Mary Rothway six months ago everybody envied her and congratulated him as being the only man living who was worthy of her."

"Mary Rothway is the only daughter of the late Senator Rothway. They have a big house—an old-fashioned colonial mansion—out on Brooklyn Heights. It's been in the family for generations, and in four days the Rothways owned a large section of the land fronting on the East river. Mary never went much into society. She was a home-loving girl, and very religious. When she met O'Farrell it seemed to be a case of love at first sight with each of them. But I have it from the Rothways that the physician that Mary is of a markedly neurotic and phlegmatic temperament. He alone was dubious when the engagement was announced. He told me in confidence—I may perhaps repeat it to you gentlemen, since you are both doctors—that she suffers from what he calls—'claustrophobia.'"

"Claustrophobia," I corrected, and Doctor Immanuel suddenly stopped, raising his face and staring at me. "Oh! Exceedingly odd!" he murmured. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Tarrant."

"The symptom of this disease, as I understand," resumed the millionaire, "is an inextinguishable fear of closed spaces."

"Yes," said Doctor Immanuel. "It is quite common among neurotic people, and among ordinarily healthy people, too, for the matter of that—as is its opposite, agoraphobia, or fear of open spaces, such as streets and markets. The sufferer from claustrophobia fears to remain in a closed room. The walls seem about to rush in and crush him to death. He cannot pass down narrow passages without terror. But so long as the fear is kept within reasonable bounds it is not of great consequence."

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"Then what do you propose to do?" asked the millionaire. "I confess I don't believe in your theories—with due respect—but I am intensely curious."

"I intend," answered the Greek, "I have the opportunity, to revive just enough of the complete Mary Rothway plus Horatia to enable her to knit together the strands of her consciousness; to make her personality complete, so that she may understand her own past destiny."

"How?" asked Tarrant bluntly. "How can I see her?"

"Why, curiously enough, Mary and her mother are coming here to dine with Mrs. Tarrant and myself next Friday evening," answered the other. "It is to be, in a sense, a farewell visit, before she enters the sisterhood, for after that I do not think that we shall ever set eyes on her again."

"Then if we may be your guests I will do my best," said the doctor. "Of course, frankly, all this is only a hypothesis, though I have certain reasons—but I don't want to arouse any false hopes. I would like to hold that young man O'Farrell, though. Now, here is the crux of the matter. Can you arrange to have O'Farrell here at the same time?"

Paul Tarrant considered. "I have no doubt that I could manage it," he said, "for he often drops in for a chat and a cigar with me in the evening. Since this trouble came upon him he has forsaken most of his bachelor friends and seems to take a melancholy pleasure in revisiting this house, where he first met Mary Rothway. But to confront him with her would be cruel to both, and lose me the friendship of either."

"Still," said Immanuel, "if the happiness of both blinged upon such a meeting, would you take the chance?"

"Yes, if you could convince me that there is a reasonable hope."

"Then look at it this way," said the doctor, laying his hand on Tarrant's shoulder. "Put aside all thought of my theory. Imagine simply that you are bringing the two people face to face by a strategy in the hope of reconciling them. If you fail—well, you have done your best and have nothing to reproach yourself with. And if you succeed—poor O'Farrell!"

"I'll do it!" exclaimed Tarrant, starting toward his desk. "I'll write O'Farrell a note at once asking him to drop in on Friday about nine o'clock for a smoke. And I'll keep the women folks in the drawing room. I know Mrs. Tarrant will be glad to help in the plan; only they must keep the door closed and not let the sound of their voices reach us below here."

"Then," said Immanuel, "you may leave the rest to me."

On the following Friday evening we dined with the Tarrants and their two women guests. Mrs. Rothway was a charming woman of a rather old-fashioned type, a little worldly, and frankly sorry at her daughter's choice. Mary, however, attracted our attention at once and held it during most of the dinner. She was a tall, statuesque brunette, of striking beauty, and I could well imagine her, in the garb of a vestal virgin or a Roman matron, she would present completely the illusion of having stepped out of the galleries of history into the world of today. She was witty, too, and seemed to be in a gracious and friendly mood. I saw her no trace of the neurotic—at least, not until we rose to go upstairs to the drawing room, and when we entered the rather dim passage, Mary shrank back suddenly and clutched at the hand of the door. Doctor Immanuel cast a significant glance at me, and then, without a word of explanation, he placed his hand gently upon the girl's arm, and with a slight but unmistakable gesture of command, he led her to the stairway. Once there, Mary Rothway seemed to recover her senses. She turned and looked at her arm from the doctor's grasp with quiet dignity; she ascended in the wake of her mother.

"Now, Mrs. Rothway," said Tarrant, when we were seated, "I shall have to ask your very kind indulgence, and this Mary's also, for about an hour. Those recollections and I have a most important engagement—no, I need hardly say, which occurred at the last moment and is absolutely unavoidable."

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May we be forgiven if we leave you for an hour?"

Accord was graciously given. I saw Mary Rothway glance nervously at Doctor Immanuel as he approached the door, the last of the party. He saw the glance and rightly interpreted it. Mary was afraid that he would shut the door. And it was indispensable that the door should be closed, lest O'Farrell's very hearty tones should reach her ears.

Doctor Immanuel turned back and placed his hand upon her forehead, so quietly, in so professional a manner, that she seemed at once to meet him in the relation of patient to doctor.

"I am going to close the door, Miss Rothway," he said. "But you will not mind. You will not mind!" The last sentence was a question, but the first was a command.

"No," she replied, quite placidly. "I shall not mind, of course, Doctor Immanuel."

And we went out and, as we reached the library door, we found O'Farrell waiting for us. He had come in at the precise moment when he should have arrived. It seemed as though fate were playing into Immanuel's hands. But O'Farrell greeted us with an unmistakable sneer. It was evident that he was in no mood for hearing any more upon the subject of the reincarnation theory.

But Doctor Immanuel did not ride his hobby that evening. Instead he joined the group around the pleasant fireplace and proved himself as lively an entertainer as could well be imagined. He talked of his work, of his country, of the condition of Greece today in comparison with her state at the epoch of her past splendors, and so led up the conversation insensibly to Greek and Roman art.

"By the way, Mr. O'Farrell," he said presently, "have you ever noticed the singular resemblance between your self and the statue of Maximus in your Tarrant's gallery?"

"Indeed I have," answered the captain, laughing. "I presume that that chap was an earlier incarnation of my own." He had, in fact, not only recognized his good humor under the doctor's skillful handling, but had become almost boisterously good-natured and boyish.

"All the same," said Doctor Immanuel ironically, "I wouldn't like to see you in Maximus' clothes."

"Why not?" inquired O'Farrell.

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place upon the captain, and two helmet on his head, and the arm and thigh pieces about him, and strapped on his sword, he might have been any knight of the Middle Ages.

"How does it feel?" he asked Doctor Immanuel.

"Not at all," said O'Farrell. "Light as a feather." And though he was a little flushed in the face, his breathing was easy as ever. "Now, open the door, please. Do I start for the drawing room?"

He looked at the doctor, but Tarrant answered him.

"All ready," he said. "Remember, you've got to run. Open the door, walk around the room, and then come back. Ready? Stop! For heaven's sake stop! Man, man, are you going to stand there and stare with a clear between your lips?"

O'Farrell raised his heavily armored arm and plucked the perfect form from his mouth.

"Now then! Go!" said Paul Tarrant, and, at the word, the captain, like a disabled steam engine, leaped forward, and, with a crash, he fell upon the stairs, rattling and clattering till the house shook and resounded. We watched him turn the bend of the stairs and approach the drawing room. Then the door opened and three frightened women stood upon the threshold. I saw Mary Rothway's white, startled face. I saw O'Farrell's pale, startled face. I saw the doctor's pale, startled face.

Doctor Immanuel brushed past me upstairs. At the bend he turned and pointed sternly toward the library. Tarrant and I went down.

Five minutes later Mrs. Tarrant came in. She said nothing, but went straight to her husband's room, and, with a faint cry, Mary tottered toward him and collapsed in his arms, swooning.

"They're as happy as any people can ever expect to be," she answered. "Paul, what in the world made you play that fantastic trick on us?"

"You'll have to ask Doctor Immanuel," answered the millionaire. "He says it's reincarnation; I say it's just human nature. But tell me how it came about?"

"Why, it just happened," answered Mrs. Tarrant. "Mervyn came clattering up in that absurd armor, and Mary just looked at him and fell into his arms, swooning. And when she recovered—why, they kissed each other in a perfectly shameless manner."

"Hum!" said Mr. Tarrant thoughtfully. "Immanuel may be a crank, but he seems to have a certain hold upon fundamentals which I—"

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## Elizabeth's Career

By KATHERINE HOWE

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"I'm sick of your nagging and jealousy!"

Elizabeth Farley gave a defiant look at the young man, whose pleading, honest eyes sought to have convinced her of the reason and sincerity of his argument.

"Dear, it's not meant to be nagging. It's only that I want to keep you from trouble and unhappiness. Maybe I don't put it just as you'd like it—but I mean right."

"But you can't understand," she cried. "I'm determined to make something of my life. What's the use of having an intent if you don't use it. You said yourself I could act."

"Yes, I did. I think you were some actress in that play we gave for the Belgian sufferers—but that's different."

"O yes, it's different if you work like a slave, and give your services for charity. But I want to make my living."

"You know you don't have to. I—I want to make the living for you."

"Yes, Earle—I know—but I can make more than you're earning. Why lots of actresses get a hundred dollars a week."

"Yes, and lots don't get more than twenty-five."

"O well, I begin at that, I'll soon show them I'm worth it."

"Look here, Elizabeth! It's that actor, Winter! He's been telling you these fairy tales, he's been trying—"

"Stop there!" stormed the girl. "How do you know what he has told me?"

"What do you know about him?"

"Well, I guess Earle Burns knows about him! She introduced him to me."

"Yes, she used to know him ten years ago, when she was just a kid."

"Well, what have you to say about him?" she retorted.

"I don't like the look in his eyes."

"That's lots of it!" And the girl turned angrily from him, and walked away.

Earle Terry looked after her, standing still in his perplexity. His face was white and set with the agony of his heart. For a year he had loved Elizabeth with all the intensity of a deep, earnest nature. Six months they had been engaged, and now this cloud threatened to burst in a storm wrecking his hope of happiness.

Elizabeth was only a trifle over eighteen, but her parents being in moderate circumstances, she had felt on leaving school, she must do something to earn her living. But an indulgent father and mother, had wished her to first enjoy her release from studies, and when Earle Terry, a tall, thin, dark, earnest young man, began to pay her marked attentions, his suit was regarded with favor by Elizabeth's father, who knew the steady, industrious character of the young man.

The charity benefit brought Elizabeth both out in a new light. She did fairly well in her small role, and in judiciously chosen songs and recitations, her mind was made up to go on the stage, and the mild opposition of her parents was soon overcome.

Fernleigh had one theater, and was a town of one-night stands. Soon after the benefit, as Elizabeth was walking down the main street with her chum, Elsie Burns, the latter suddenly halted before a well-groomed man of about thirty.

"Basil Winter!" she exclaimed. And the two were soon in an animated conversation.

"Why were you just a kiddie when I left town. How did you know me?" he asked.

"O your picture is out in front of the theater—and you haven't changed so much."

"Come and see me tonight. Bring your mother, and, looking at Elizabeth, 'your friend.'"

He hastily wrote out three passes to the play, and invited the two girls into a nearby restaurant for ice cream. His dashing manner, and highly interesting talk took Elizabeth by storm. She had never in her life met such a man. She was fascinated, and went home with her head in a whirl. He had asked them to be sure to wait for him, after the performance at the stage door, and Elizabeth in a fever of excitement dressed in the best of her limited wardrobe, and, scarcely finished her dinner in her haste to go.

Basil Winter, in the sole of the unhappy, but noble, self-sacrificing hero, looked much handsomer than on the street. He was really a good actor, and the conquest of Elizabeth's poor little heart was complete. After the

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The truth which another man has won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becomes real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of his brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom.—David Starr Jordan.

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**Each in His Little Cot.**  
The scene was the clubroom; the hour advanced. Serious, gloomy, cheerful, elated were the earnest faces of the talkers by turn, as the arguments for and against came thick and fast.  
The subject under debate—"Do Fish Sleep?" That was it; but it was sufficient to keep them at it till a late hour of the night, while patiently waited their respective wives at home.  
So fiercely waged the controversy that it burnt itself away. There came a lull; most of the debaters were played out.  
It was then that the "cheerful idiot," who had played the listener's role, chipped in. Rising from his roomy arm-chair, where he had lain unbothered, he stretched, yawned, then spoke:  
"Gentlemen, the hour is late; I, for one, must bid you to my cot. Do fish sleep? I do not know. But, if they don't why river-beds?"

**Couldn't Remember.**  
"Before we were married," sobbed Angelina, "did you not always call me your little drop of cream?"  
"Well, you know," answered Harold, "cream turns sour if you keep it long enough. I was a fool when I married you."

**And didn't you tell me you had plenty of money behind you?"** asked Angelina.  
"That was correct. I lived in front of a bank," the witty Harold replied. "And you never take me out now," said the wee wife.  
"Not since you took me in," was Harold's cold rejoinder. "I used to enjoy single life, but now I'm that miserable I don't know myself until I feel in my empty pockets; then it's easy to remember who I am."

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"MAN, MAN, ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY THE ANCIENT ROMAN WITH A CIGAR BETWEEN YOUR LIPS?"

face by a strategy in the hope of reconciling them. If you fail—well, you have done your best and have nothing to reproach yourself with. And if you succeed—poor O'Farrell!"

"I'll do it!" exclaimed Tarrant, starting toward his desk. "I'll write O'Farrell a note at once asking him to drop in on Friday about nine o'clock for a smoke. And I'll keep the women folks in the drawing room. I know Mrs. Tarrant will be glad to help in the plan; only they must keep the door closed and not let the sound of their voices reach us below here."

"Then," said Immanuel, "you may leave the rest to me."

On the following Friday evening we dined with the Tarrants and their two women guests. Mrs. Rothway was a charming woman of a rather old-fashioned type, a little worldly, and frankly sorry at her daughter's choice. Mary, however, attracted our attention at once and held it during most of the dinner. She was a tall, statuesque brunette, of striking beauty, and I could well imagine her, in the garb of a vestal virgin or a Roman matron, she would present completely the illusion of having stepped out of the galleries of history into the world of today. She was witty, too, and seemed to be in a gracious and friendly mood. I saw her no trace of the neurotic—at least, not until we rose to go upstairs to the drawing room, and when we entered the rather dim passage, Mary shrank back suddenly and clutched at the hand of the door. Doctor Immanuel cast a significant glance at me, and then, without a word of explanation, he placed his hand gently upon the girl's arm, and with a slight but unmistakable gesture of command, he led her to the stairway. Once there, Mary Rothway seemed to recover her senses. She turned and looked at her arm from the doctor's grasp with quiet dignity; she ascended in the wake of her mother.

"Now, Mrs. Rothway

# The Tracer of Eggs

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist  
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## MARY ROTHWAY'S MEMORY

Dr. Phileas Immanuel of the household of his majesty the king of the Hellenes had been less outspoken about his convictions than would have done far less good. (Imagine a doctor of European reputation, a delegate to the Congress of Penzance, at Boston, calmly advancing upon the basic theory of reincarnation; imagine grave and learned medical listening in cold silence which was warmed into kindness by the enthusiasm and sincerity of the little earnest man; imagine the doctor not only retaining his sympathy, but actually, without a symptom, a thought, a word, a look, a gesture, a hearing from him like Maine, Harvey, Lucien Bronkhorst and Fielding-Parr—but you could not imagine anything seemingly so improbable unless you knew Doctor Immanuel. I can see him now, the great, seated, penologist and sociologist, with the fire in his eyes, his black beard thrust aggressively forward, his white hand waving in the air as he declaimed in an impassioned plea.

This night he was having the fight of his life. I, his assistant, sat passively on his side, while Paul Tarrant, the millionaire, and Capt. Mervyn O'Farrell of the Ninth Virginia regiment, declared that the doctor was talking "absolute nonsense, if you'll excuse me, doctor." The captain was a member of the Episcopal church and held the creed in its orthodox rigidity. He had no use for imported Oriental myths, as he expressed himself. He had known that the doctrine of reincarnation was held universally in the ancient world, not excluding some of the early missionaries of Christianity, he would still have been tested with equal vehemence. In fact, he grew so heated that he cut short his visit by a full hour and left us, courteously enough, but distinctly upset by what he would have privately called "the damned nonsense of that little Greek doctor."

When the captain was gone we drew our chairs closer around the fire and warmed our fingers at the hearth. "It's a fine fellow," O'Farrell, said Mr. Tarrant, "and perfectly correct for the captain had gone in his opposition almost to the limits of that courtesy allowed. You must forgive his heat, Immanuel. The fact is, he is laboring under a severe nervous strain just now. Would you like to hear the story?"

We were glad to have the subject changed so abruptly. "It's very sad," pursued the millionaire. "O'Farrell is, as you may have seen, physically the image of some old Roman hero. In fact, I have a bust in my gallery which I want you to look at afterward; if I believed in reincarnation, doctor, I would almost doctored O'Farrell to be Maximus come back to earth. And mentally and morally he is no whit inferior to his physical makeup. Everybody loves him—a big, hearty, headstrong, impetuous, kindly Irishman. His character is, in fact, singularly gracious and winning. And when he fell in love with Mary Rothway six months ago everybody envied her and congratulated him as being the only man living who was worthy of her."

"Mary Rothway is the only daughter of the late Senator Rothway. They have a big house—an old-fashioned colonial mansion—out on Brooklyn heights. It's been in the family for generations, and in fact, the late Senator owned a large section of the fronting on the East river. Mary never went much into society. She was a home-loving girl, and very religious. When she met O'Farrell it seemed to be a case of love at first sight with each other. But I have known the Rothways' family physician that Mary is of a markedly neuroathetic temperament. He alone was dubious when the engagement was announced. He told me in confidence—I may perhaps repeat it to you gentlemen, since you are both doctors—that she suffers from what he calls—close-throatedness."

"Close-throatedness?" I corrected, and doctor Immanuel suddenly stopped, raising his knee and stared hard at Mr. Tarrant. "Odd! Exceedingly odd!" he murmured. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Tarrant."

"The symptom of this disease, as I understand," resumed the millionaire, "is an inextinguishable fear of closed spaces."

"Yes," said Doctor Immanuel. "It is quite common among neuroathetics—and among certain classes of neurasthenics, too, for the matter of that—as is its opposite, agoraphobia, or fear of open spaces, such as streets and squares. The sufferer from claustrophobia fears to remain in a closed room. The walls seem about to crush in and crush him to death. He cannot pass down narrow passages, or through doors of small size, and the fear is kept within reasonable bounds it is not of great consequence."

"Mary Rothway," pursued Tarrant, "brooded over this weakness of hers. She was afraid that she would make her husband's life unhappy, perhaps ruin it. She could not be reasoned out of her morbid terror—and the result is that she intends to enter a sisterhood, the members of which are pledged to celibacy so long as they remain in it. And we all realize that when Mary enters a sisterhood, she will have the world behind her forever." He bent forward. "She intends to have a supernatural revelation," he said, "she heard voices telling her to put the world aside and give up her betrothed. Of course it was the hallucination of a hypochond-

riac. But she has done so. She has given O'Farrell his courage—and he is bearing it like a man. Only he has upset his customary equanimity."

"Poor fellow, I don't wonder at that," said Doctor Immanuel. "But perhaps she may change her mind."

"Impossible, Immanuel. You don't know Mary Rothway," said Paul Tarrant. "And she never seen him now?"

"No. They haven't seen each other for three weeks. And in a few days the captain accompanies his regiment to Guantanamo, Cuba. I'm afraid it's all off, doctor."

"Well, show me your status of Maximus," said the Greek doctor, abruptly.

We rose and Tarrant led us out of his library and through his Egyptian room into a gallery hung with pictures of the famous Italian and Dutch painters. Here and there, too, I could see a Greuze or Watteau, a Corot, a Gainsborough. I could have lingered here for hours, ignoring the millionaire's valueless replicas of ancient statues, which stood ranged along the middle of the floor, but I had to follow Tarrant, and he led us past the Venus of Milo, whose upturned face dispassionately regarded a plaster Laocoon, past a whole line of Roman emperors, from Augustus Caesar to Marcus Aurelius, until we stopped before a life-size figure of Maximus. Then both doctor and Tarrant were struck by the astonishing resemblance of the plaster face to the flesh and blood face of O'Farrell. If the captain could have been attired in armor, with a crested helmet and a sword, he might have posed as the original.

"It's very like him, isn't it?" said Tarrant. "It might be he," answered the doctor. "Although that does not necessarily count for much."

"You mean that we don't take on the similitude of our past physical framework?" asked the millionaire.

"God pity the hunchbacks! If that were so," Immanuel said, "No, I think the wishes, the will, the soul of the living man fashion the body of his next life. One may be entirely different. Still, there are certain natures so well developed along their natural lines that, especially when their bodies perfectly express their souls, they do not change. For instance, those fat Dutch women and plumpish burgomasters in your Rembrandts must have looked very similar when they were the stolid Boetian boors of the days of Aristophanes; and we all know the unchanging physical type of the young warrior, the Alexander who may have met his Nemesis as Charles X. was killed in 1793, and come back to my subject, O'Farrell may have been Maximus, but was not necessarily so. That is what we have to find out."

"I hardly think O'Farrell will give you much of an opportunity, doctor," said Paul Tarrant. "But who was this Maximus?"

"Maximus," said Doctor Immanuel, "was a Roman knight and lived in the time of Tiberius. He fought in several border campaigns and covered himself with wounds and honors. When he came back to Rome he committed a grave indiscretion—he fell in love."

"Oh, come, doctor, not so very grave," said Tarrant jestingly. "Grave enough for you, poor fellow," Immanuel answered, nodding toward the statue. "He fell in love with a girl named Horatia. The result, as of course you know, were the holy maidens of Rome. They were accorded the greatest honors, but were to any man before she had finished her thirty years' period of service. Although the ancient faith held to a more ritual, the force of tradition still held with all its old severity in the case of the vestals, who guarded the city's sacred relics in their magnificent temple. Only a very few cases of unfaithfulness on their part have come down to us. But Maximus loved Horatia, and Horatia loved Maximus. They planned to die together. They were caught and brought before the pontifex. What happened to him history does not record, although I suspect that his life was forfeited. Horatia perished in the prescribed manner. Maximus was unyielding beneath the Falatine; she was led into it, with a candle and a loaf of bread; the vault was sealed again. Another vestal was chosen."

"They buried her alive!" exclaimed Tarrant in horror. "Thank heaven we don't live in those blood-thirsty times, doctor."

The doctor smiled significantly and seemed about to answer, but changed his mind.

"Well then, if O'Farrell was Maximus, Mary Rothway must be Horatia," I interjected.

"Right! Quite right!" replied the doctor.

"Do you propose to hypnotize O'Farrell in order to dig down to his subconscious self and ask it questions?" inquired Tarrant with bland sarcasm.

"It wouldn't know," answered Immanuel, gravely. "Please remember, Tarrant, that only in the case of unstable personalities that we can separate the strands of that complex weave called consciousness. No; even if the thing were feasible we should find nothing there. The soul of Maximus—If, indeed, he was Maximus—worked out all the fruits of its singularly fortunate life; and the residue of personality was wholly absorbed in building the O'Farrell of today."

"Mary, then?"

"Unnecessary," replied the doctor. "Persons of neuroathetic temperament are already hypnotized; they are so."

Some workmen on an ostrich farm in South Africa once found a five-shelled egg by some ostrich who had been an egg-eater for a few days before. A few days before, they whitewashed it and placed it in an ostrich's nest, thinking to place a lure upon the boss.

The next morning one of the hands came round to look for eggs, and finding, as he thought, a large one, he picked it up.

In his astonishment at finding it so

lowly, he dropped it, with the result that it exploded with direful effect. The man was hurried several yards away, but, strangely enough, beyond being stunned for a few minutes, he was unhurt.

"Whew, boys," he murmured when he recovered his speech, "that egg was the steepest I ever ran across!"—New York Morning Telegraph.

"Enoch Arden."

"Briefly stated," we explained, "the story of Enoch Arden was about as follows: He went to sea and was ship-

wrecked on an uninhabited island where he remained for several years. When at last he was rescued Mr. Arden put out for home with considerable rapidity, only to find that during his absence Mrs. Arden had married again. What do you suppose was his subsequent action? He had to fidget, replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpole, who had listened with deep interest to the recital. "You can't tell which way a toad will jump when you poke him, and folks is just peculiar."

Probably he either took a shot at his wife's second husband or else borrowed enough money off him to get back to his uninhabited island, and I wouldn't bet a nickel on either horn of what-d'ye-call-it!—Exchange.

"My Bright Idea."

When the Babylon war was in its infancy "hangers back" found themselves continually taken to task. A grocer's clerk, calling for the usual order, was scornfully asked why he was not answering his country's call.

Thinking he could see a good customer slipping away, an excuse was desperately urgent. Fortunately an incoming customer relieved the position, and he replied, "Perhaps if I told you I've been taken in pledge during the day. Otherwise the Semite would have had no covering when he slept. These abas, as they are called, are becoming popular in England."

The cloak the Arab wears is cut square. It is his universal and inseparable covering. It is his coat by day and his blanket by night. It was taken in pledge during the day. Otherwise the Semite would have had no covering when he slept. These abas, as they are called, are becoming popular in England."

Fixing the Clock.

If your clock gets out of order, try fabricating the works by the fumes

place upon the captain, and the helmet on his head, and the arm and thigh pieces about him, and strapped on his sword, he might have been an ancient warrior, come to life.

"How does it feel? Heavy?" asked Doctor Immanuel.

"Not at all," said O'Farrell. "Light as a feather," he said, "and though he was a little flushed in the face, his breathing was easy as ever. 'Now, open the door, please. Do I start for the drawing room?'"

He looked at the doctor, but Tarrant answered him.

"All ready," he said. "Remember, you got to go now. Open the door, walk around the room, and then come back. Ready? Stop! For heaven's sake stop! Man, man, are you going to play the ancient Roman with a cigar between your lips?"

O'Farrell raised his heavily armored arm and plucked the perfect form from his mouth.

"You got them! Go!" said Paul Tarrant, and at the word, the captain, like a disabled steam engine, leaped through the door and hopped up the stairs, rattling and clattering till the house shook and resounded. We watched him turn the bend of the stairs and approach the drawing room. Then the door opened and three bright and women stood upon the threshold. I saw Mary Rothway's white, startled face; I saw O'Farrell stop dead. Then, with a faint cry, Mary tottered toward him and collapsed in his arms, swooning.

Doctor Immanuel brushed past me upstairs. At the bend he turned and pointed his finger toward the library. Tarrant and I went down.

Five minutes later Mrs. Tarrant came in. She said nothing, but went straight up to her husband, flung her arms around his neck and hugged him.

"They're as happy as any people can ever expect to be," she answered. "Paul, what in the world made you play that fantastic trick on us?"

"You'll have to ask Doctor Immanuel," answered the millionaire. "He says it's reincarnation; I say it's just human nature. But tell me how it came about?"

"Why, it just happened," answered Mrs. Tarrant. "Mervyn came clattering up in that absurd armor, and Mary just looked at him and fell into his arms, swooning. And when he recovered why, they kissed each other in a perfectly senseless manner."

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## Elizabeth's Career

By KATHERINE HOWE

(Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chapman.)

"I'm sick of your nagging and jealousy!"

Elizabeth Farley gave a defiant look at the young man, whose pleading, honest eyes sought to have convinced her of the reason and sincerity of his argument.

"Dear, it's not meant to be nagging. It's only that I want to keep you from trouble and unhappiness. Maybe I don't put it just as you'd like it—but I mean right."

"But you can't understand," she cried. "I'm determined to make something of my life. What's the use of having a talent if you don't use it. You said yourself I could act."

"Yes, I did. I think you were some actress in that play we gave for the Belgian sufferers—but that's different."

"O yes, it's different if you work like a slave, and give your services for charity. But I want to make my living."

"You know you don't have to. I—I want to make the living for you."

"Yes, Earle—I know—but I can make more than you're earning. Why lots of actresses get a hundred dollars a week."

"Yes, and lots don't get more than twenty-five."

"O well, if I begin at that, I'll soon show them I'm worth more."

"Look here, Elizabeth! It's that actor, Winter! He's been telling you these fairy tales, he's been trying—"

"Stop there!" stormed the girl. "How do you know what he has told me?"

"What do you know about him?"

"Well, I guess Elsie Burns knows about him! She introduced him to me."

"Yes, she used to know him ten years ago, when she was just a kid."

"Well, what have you to say about him?" she retorted.

"I don't like the look in his eyes."

"That's lots isn't it? And the girl turned angrily from him, and walked away."

Earle Terry looked after her, standing still in his perplexity. His face was white and set with the agony of his heart. For a year he had loved Elizabeth with all the intensity of a deep, earnest nature. Six months they had been engaged, and now this cloud threatened to burst in a storm wrecking his hope of happiness.

Elizabeth was only a trifle over eighteen, but her parents being in moderate circumstances, she had felt on leaving school, she must do something to earn her living. But an indulgent father and mother, had wished her to first enjoy her release from studies, and when Earle Terry, a teller in the one bank of the little town, began to pay her marked attention, his suit was regarded with favor by Elizabeth's father, who knew the steady, industrious character of the young man.

The charity benefit brought Elizabeth out in a new light. She did fairly well in her small role, and her judicious friends exaggerated her success. Her mind was made up to go on the stage, and the mild opposition of her parents was soon overcome.

Fernleigh had one theater, and was a town of one-night stands. Soon after the benefit, as Elizabeth was walking down the main street with her hand, Elsie Burns, the latter suddenly halted before a well-groomed man of about thirty.

"Basil Winter!" she exclaimed. And the two were soon in an animated conversation.

"Why were you just a kiddle when I left town. How did you know me?" he asked.

"O your picture is out in front of the theater—and you haven't changed so much."

"Come and see me tonight. Bring your mother, and, looking at Elizabeth, 'your friend'."

He hastily wrote out three passes to the play, and invited the two girls into a nearby restaurant for ice cream. His dashing manner, and bright, interesting talk took Elizabeth by storm. She had never in her life met such a man. She was fascinated, and went home with her head in a whirl. He had asked them to be sure to wait for him, after the performance at the stage door, and Elizabeth in a fever of excitement dressed in the best of her limited wardrobe, and scarcely finished her dinner in her haste to go.

Basil Winter, in the role of the unhappy, but noble, self-sacrificing hero, looked much handsomer than on the street. He was really a good actor, and the conquest of Elizabeth's poor little heart was complete. After the

Not Our Truth.

The truth which another man has won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becomes real or helpful to us which we have won for ourselves. It is our man which has cost us the sweat of the brow, the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom.—David Starr Jordan.

Fixing the Clock.

If your clock gets out of order, try fabricating the works by the fumes

from a piece of burning soaked in paraffin. Set the works inside the case under the works; unless the fumes will act on the machinery. It is quite a simple but a tried remedy.

Remove Iron Mold.

A good way to remove iron mold is to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice, and then expose it to the sun and air. This process may need to be repeated several times, but it will eventually bring the iron mold right out.

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No change in price, quality, or size of package.

play Winter took the party to supper, and Elizabeth made known her dramatic aspirations.

"Why, I think Miss Barrett is leaving us in about a week," he said. "It's only a bit, but if you'd like to try it—would you?"

Would she? Why the prospect of being where she could see him every day seemed heaven to her. She eagerly acquiesced to his proposition; and the following day it was arranged that she should join the company. It was when she had made known her decision to Earle Terry that he had tried to dissuade her from going.

Elsie, quite elated over getting her friend started on her career as a real actress, was helping her to get ready.

The question which had been burning on Elizabeth's lips at last came out. "Is he—married?" she asked.

"I don't know. He never spoke of a wife, did he? No, I guess he isn't married," she answered.

Elizabeth joined the company, Winter kindly coached her in the part, and she played her first role, a modestly infatuated girl, with her heart beating wildly with jealousy—she listened. Indeed as the woman's voice rose louder she could not avoid hearing all that was said.

One night she found that her room at the hotel was next to his with connecting doors. Soon after arriving at the close of the performance, she heard a woman's voice in conversation with him. Her heart beating wildly with jealousy—she listened. Indeed as the woman's voice rose louder she could not avoid hearing all that was said.

"Now see here, Baz," she said, "I know you're passing yourself off as a single man; but when it comes to trying it on her, her heart beating wildly with jealousy—she listened. Indeed as the woman's voice rose louder she could not avoid hearing all that was said."

"How many times must I tell you," he retorted angrily. "It's business in this profession. They don't want a married man in lover leads."

"That's all right, but it doesn't go with the kids. Danny's feet are on the ground, and Mabel's shoes are shiny. They've got to have things. You promised to send me money two weeks ago, and—"

"Well, I had to have clothes for the part."

"Oh, no you didn't; you had to buy ice cream and suppers for that new set of masks of yours, that little mushy fool from Fernleigh."

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Each in His Little Cot.

The scene was the clubroom; the hour advanced. Serious, gloomy, cheerful, elated were the earnest faces of the talkers by turn, as the arguments for and against came thick and fast.

And the subject under debate—"Do Fish Sleep?" That was all; but it was sufficient to keep them at it till a late hour of the night, while patiently waited their respective wives at home.

So fiercely waged the controversy that it turned itself away. There came a lull; most of the debaters were played right out.

It was then that the "cheerful idiot," who had played the listener's role, clipped in. Rising from his roomy arm-chair, where he had lain unobtrusively, he stretched, yawned, then spoke.

"Gentlemen, the hour is late; I, for one, must hie me to my cot. Do fish sleep? I do not know. But, if they don't why river-beds?"

Couldn't Remember.

"Before we were married," sobbed Angelina, "I was not always called me. I had a little drop of cream."

"Well, you know," answered Harold, "cream turns sour if you keep it long enough. I was a fool when I married you."

"And didn't you tell me you had plenty of money behind you?" asked Angelina.

"That was correct. I lived in front of a bank," the wily Harold replied. "And you never take me out now," said the wee wife.

"Not since you took me in," was Harold's cold rejoinder. "I used to enjoy single life, but now I'm miserable I don't know myself until I feel in my empty pockets, then it's easy to remember who I am."

It is said that the famous Thousand and One Nights was written on the Island of Java.

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"So had our Amulet, and the pink phone on her blue hat was just perfect."

### HIGH COST OF LIVING

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Survival of the Fittest.  
Hart's Schaffer: I sure hope the tailor gives me a fit.  
Stella Black—Never mind. You'll probably have one if he doesn't.—From Chiquaral.

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Making Something.  
"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"  
"Yes—an assignment."

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## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

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## WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, here for area, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 342,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 100,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a well-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

	Bushels per Acre 1915
All Canada	29
Western Canada only	29-15
Province of Manitoba	28-45
Province of Saskatchewan	28-12
Province of Alberta	32-45
United States, all	17
Montana	23-12
Washington	26-15
Wisconsin	22-3-4
Ohio	20-2-5
Iowa	19-4-5
Illinois	19
Pennsylvania	18-1-2
Nebraska	18-2-5
North Dakota	18-1-5
Indiana	17-1-5
South Dakota	17-1-10
Minnesota	17
Texas	15-1-2
Virginia	13-4-5
Kansas	12-1-2
Missouri	12-3-10
Oklahoma	11-3-5

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the average under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overlaid railroad, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the average seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield—smaller acreage under crop was evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced the common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three Western Canadian provinces as estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, out 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat selling at \$1.00 per bushel at over \$1.00 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$300.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$500.00 per acre—some have received \$750.00, and a few even more than that.

This price, of course, is not all profit; it represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly.

It can be emphasized that the acre which produced a \$100 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$300.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the best class of agricultural land, farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

Not Quietly.  
Yeast—Well, the New Year came in quietly.

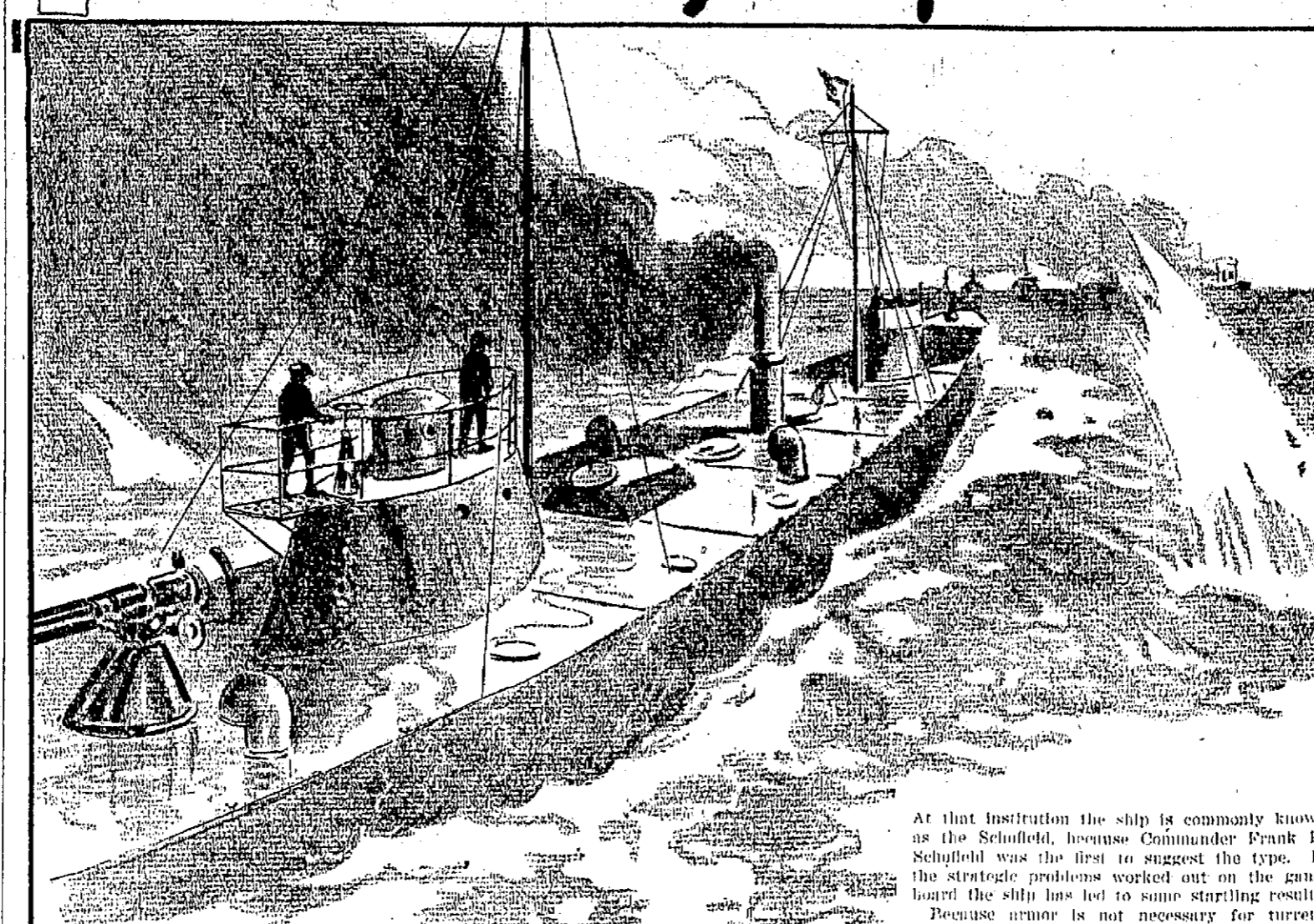
Shrewd Observer.  
Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.  
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy, not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

SCHOOL IS 200 YEARS OLD  
Member of John Brown Raising Party Taught in Connecticut institution.

The controversy over the location of the new school building for the Long Hill school district, has brought to light some interesting history in connection with the building of the East Hill school, which will be abandoned as soon as the new building is erected. It is probable that this year

# Uncle Sam May Surprise 'Em



American naval experts believe they can build a sea fighter that will astonish the world; it is a semi-submerged torpedo cruiser.

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His Chance.  
Sparks—This is a world of change. Spence—Yes; and, by the way, have you got any with you?

A man should have a good excuse ready before committing a mean act. Better go back than go wrong.

## Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT FIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between the two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water in cold weather, as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anurio three or four times a day. The Anurio comes in tablet form, and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system, and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anurio occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout, and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid.—Adv.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, their little eyes become cross, hilly, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most digestible and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

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Making Something.  
"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"  
"Yes—an assignment."

The average wage of plumbers throughout the country is \$5 for an eight-hour day.

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## WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Missouri of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 20 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,300,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 10,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a new-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture and are based on the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

	Bushels per acre 1915
All Canada	20
Western Canada only	20 1/2
Province of Manitoba	28 4/5
Province of Saskatchewan	28 1/2
Province of Alberta	32 4/5
United States, all	17
Montana	26 1/2
Washington	25 1/5
Wisconsin	22 3/4
Ohio	20 5/5
Iowa	19 4/5
Illinois	19
Pennsylvania	18 1/2
Nebraska	18 3/5
North Dakota	18 1/5
Indiana	17 1/5
South Dakota	17 1/10
Minnesota	17
Texas	15 1/2
Kansas	13 4/5
Missouri	12 3/10
Oklahoma	11 3/5

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be marketed the same fall. It overflowed railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All this notwithstanding, the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield—smaller acreage under crop was evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain in the west, the returns have been very profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over \$1.00 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$200 per acre. A large number of farmers have received \$750.00, and a few even more than that.

This price, of course, is not all profit. It represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents per bushel to produce in Western Canada.

It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$200.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$200 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the best class of agricultural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with any country in the world except, perhaps, some European countries, can be obtained at, on the average, from \$20 to \$30 per acre, with irrigated lands somewhat higher.

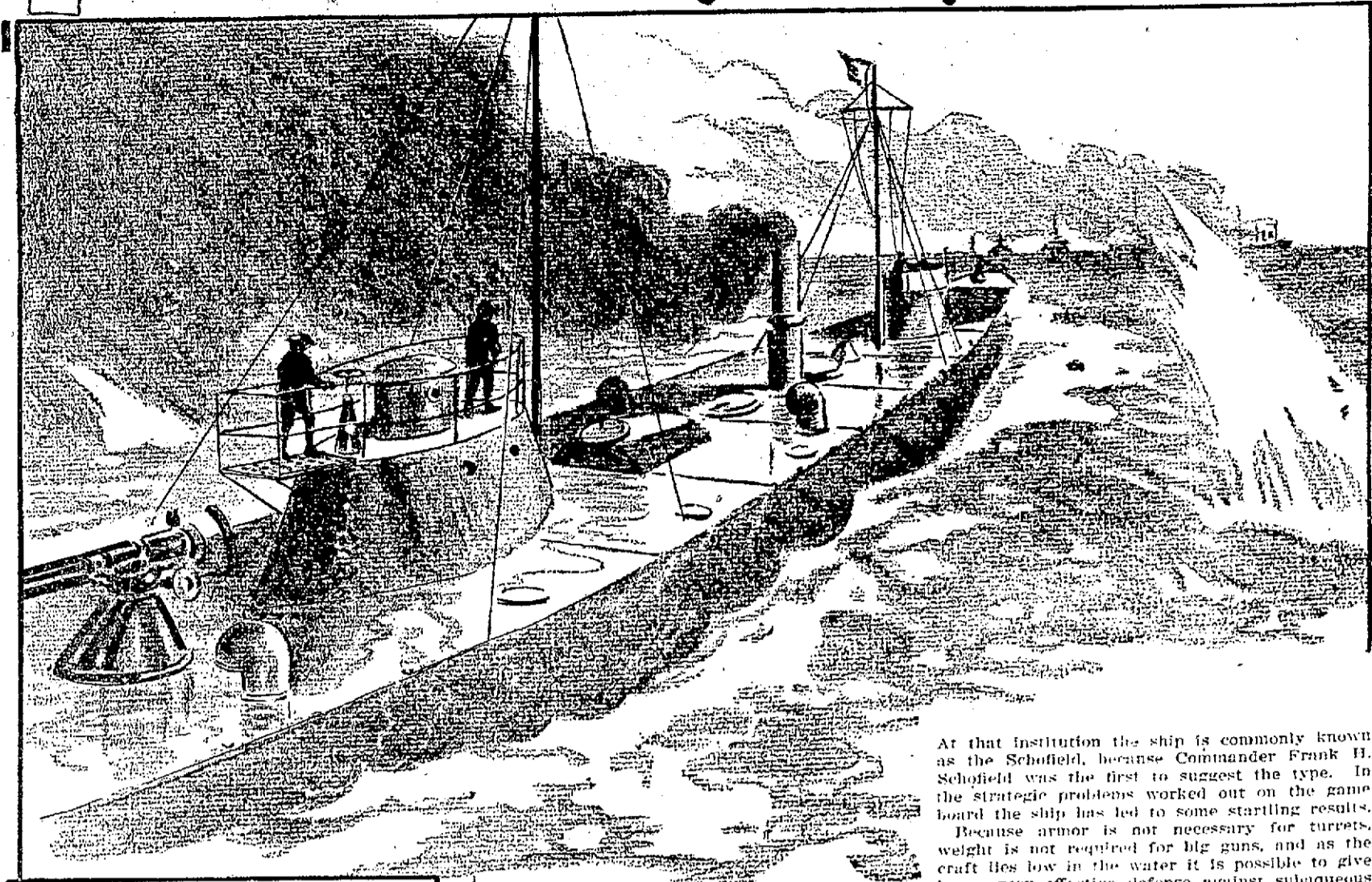
It is interesting to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

Not Quietly.  
Yeast—Well, the New Year came in quietly.  
Crimsonbark—Quietly? You ought to have heard the salute I got from my wife when I blew in home New Year's morning!

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**  
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you. Rub it on as home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box. Barbo Compound gradually darkens streaked, faded gray hair, and makes it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Shrewd Observer.  
Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Uncle Sam May Surprise 'Em



American naval experts believe they can build a sea fighter that will astonish the world; it is a semi-submerged torpedo cruiser

What is the next surprise that naval architects have in store for the world?  
Is it possible to modify radically existing types of battle craft?  
Has the naval strategist anything in mind that will be totally unlike present warships—something that will upset the prevailing order of battle tactics upon the sea?

This question was brought up by a debate on the subject of naval increase, when the genesis of the modern dreadnaught was discussed. An interesting light was thrown upon the origin and reason for being of that era-making type of heavy ship of the line. The discussion illustrates how kindred forces may be at work in sailing into being another and no less startling departure in naval architecture. According to the officer in question:

"England has been criticized for inventing the dreadnaught type on the ground that if she had not done so she would have maintained a greater preponderance over every other navy in her present position."

"In the days when we were firing at each other at 2,000 or 3,000 yards, a dreadnaught was not a logical thing at all, because at those ranges you could use an eight-inch gun with great effect or a six-inch gun. But as soon as Admiral Sir Percy Scott showed us how to train gun pointers with his new device it changed the situation materially. His whole invention was a method of training gun pointers."

"We applied it on our side and we talked to people on this side and to people on the other side of the Atlantic about it. I went over to England and talked to the gun people there and we finally, relatively going from one range to another, found out that we could hit a target at 8,000 or 9,000 yards, which were considered enormous ranges in those days."

"You cannot hit anything with a six-inch gun at those distances. It was therefore perfectly illogical for them to build any more ships except with all big guns. Accordingly, the all-big-gun ship had to be built."

"We would have built the first one on this side if the authorities here had listened to us. England did not invent the all-big-gun ship. It was Admiral Sir Percy Scott who thought out how to shoot at long range, and the other fellows followed as a natural consequence. Big guns are the only ones that will do any particular damage at long range."

"The present conflict has made it plain that in actual warfare the nation with initiative will have a great advantage, and Germany has undoubtedly kept her toes guessing. No one knows what she is likely to spring next upon her antagonists, but past performances hint at certain possibilities."

Capt. William S. Sims thus describes a thoroughly practicable, novel order of battle craft, the theoretical advantages are so evident to the experts that the likelihood of its appearing before long is more than a possibility.

"If you build a ship of 20,000 tons that has nothing but a protective deck, and so flat that nothing could get under it, that only has two towers, one forward and one aft, to control the ship, and no guns at all, but armed with eight or ten torpedo tubes on a side, and capable of making 35 knots, I would like to know what a fleet

could do when one of them comes down in its midst," he says.

There would be nothing to hurt if you did happen to hit her, and she could fire all the torpedoes she wants to at you. One of our young officers recommended a vessel of that type. Natural conservatism on the part of the older men who control the upper end of all services—and it is the natural conservatism of large bodies that control our government—stands in the way of just such a proposition; those men do not quite like the radical idea. But just the same one of those novel craft will pop up one of these days; and for all we know it will come out of Wilhelmshaven before this war is over."

It is a well-known fact that the destroyer has proved the submarine's worst enemy, and for two reasons: First, because of its speed, combined with effective gun power; and second, owing to the difficulties of retaliation through torpedo attack, the submarine's only sufficient answer to the destroyer's rapid fires. More often than otherwise the underwater boat's principal weapon has sped harmlessly under the destroyer without scoring, simply because the destroyer draws far less water than the submarine's intended quarry, the big vessel.

The torpedo is ordinarily set to run deep enough to strike well below a large ship's armor belt, and therefore is apt to pass without hitting below the keel of a destroyer. It was this idea that Captain Sims had in mind when he said that the novel battle craft was to be built so that "nothing could get under it."

There is another advantage, too. In this arrangement a ship so constructed would be able to operate in waters where ordinarily only light gunboats or destroyers could maneuver in safety. Accordingly it would be easy for a craft of this character either to hide where least expected or to run to cover when the odds offered by armored ships were too heavy against her.

Great Britain has found it necessary to utilize monitors, especially modified for the work, in her offensive operations against the German positions on the coast of Belgium. Shallow draft and fairly heavy armaments have made these vessels reasonably effective. However, the monitors have not been able to destroy the German naval station at Zeebrugge and the Kaiser's designers have no doubt long been busy devising a naval foil to the British attack.

This probability in part is warrant for Captain Sims' assumption that something out of the ordinary was likely to issue from Wilhelmshaven before the end of the present struggle. It is taken the form suggested the ship will not be a formidable foe only for England's monitors, but it would certainly prove a very dangerous antagonist for any one of Great Britain's heavy fighting ships.

As with so many things concerning our national defenses no secret has been made here of this proposed order of war craft. Captain Sims has said:

"It has been before our people for a long while. It has been discussed at the War college and papers have been written on it. The conditions of war have undoubtedly made themselves familiar with everything that has been given out about the ship and certainly the type would go a long way toward offsetting the disadvantage in numbers under which the German fleet labors."

Moreover, there are economic reasons why a fighting ship of this peculiar type would command itself especially to a people circumstanced as are the Germans now.

As Captain Sims says: "I have always believed that a vessel could be designed in that way without any necessity for a waste of side armor, because she would have nothing above her water line to protect; that is, substantially nothing. She would have no turrets, which cost so much in weight, and she would have no big guns, which cost in the weight of the gun, ammunition, etc."

"She would carry two towers, from either of which the ship could be controlled: One to be used in case the other was knocked out. They would be of sufficient size to hold the people who maneuver the craft. Her smoke pipe would be armored so that it could not be shot away so close to her deck as to do any particular damage. She could be armed with eight torpedo tubes on her side and she could carry a great many torpedoes for each one of those tubes."

At the Naval War college strategic experts have given this suggestion numerous theoretical tests.

"Is the stage the only profession which is appalling for its failures? Is not all professions equally so for failures that are necessarily in the line? For the morose to which that the victim is one, perhaps, which has equal. Men may throw aside the sword for the barrister's wig, the literary career for that of the mining expert, the position of a younger son at school for the church militant abroad, or once let a man hear a round of applause for an individual effort, let

young man come to Middleton teach school. Later on, he went to and became acquainted with the famous liberator, Lyman M. Baldwin, one of the well-known residents of the district, says he has frequently heard his grandfather speak of attending the school, that John E. Cooke, one of the members of John Brown's raiding party, and who was later hanged with him, once taught in this school. He was born in Killingworth, and as a

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At that institution the ship is commonly known as the Schofield, because Commander Frank H. Schofield was the first to suggest the type. In the strategic problems worked out on the game board the ship has led to some startling results.

Because armor is not necessary for turrets, weight is not required for big guns, and as the craft lies low in the water it is possible to give her a very effective defense against submarine attack, and it is possible to subdivide her below the water line into many compartments, the very thing that is essential to her safety. Accordingly the Schofield is assumed to be proof against torpedo attack, while above water her protective deck and sturdy sides would stand off shots even from the largest guns because of the glancing blows that hostile projectiles would strike.

Possibly the best evidence of what the Naval War college thinks about the Schofield can be gathered from Captain Sims' own statement. While admitting that he did not know what such a vessel would actually do in time of conflict, he plainly expressed his apprehension of his chances if attacked by a craft of that order: "If I were in command of a fleet and one of these things came down on me I think I would turn the vessel over to the second in command and go down below."

It is not commonly understood by the layman that there are times when the torpedo even at long ranges stands a better chance of hitting than the big gun. The big gun may be seriously handicapped or impaired in its efficiency by reason of the weather. The torpedo, on the other hand, dives below the surface of the ungrateful sea and holds its depth despite tumbling waves as it speeds on towards its target.

It is for this reason that the Schofield is armed almost exclusively with torpedoes. Any guns that might be placed on deck would be only rapid fireers intended to stand off destroyers or to deal with armed merchantmen or commerce raiders.

Success in a naval action depends very much upon gaining the advantage of position so far as wind and light are concerned. In moderate weather, with a moderate breeze blowing a command is given to the wind in his face. That is to say, the wind should blow from the direction of the enemy, because then the smoke and gas from his own guns blow back and away and leave the commander with an unimpeded view of his foe, while the enemy's discharge hangs for a while on his lee and interferes with his vision and the speedy working of his ordnance effectively.

It is not an easy thing to gain the position of advantage, and had the success in doing this been upon fastidiousity. A vessel like the Schofield, lying low in the water and capable of making 35 knots an hour, would have the whip hand in this particular, because she could slip along at full speed unobserved, whereas a ship rising higher above the surface would be sure to betray herself against the horizon.

The part that the weather plays in battle tactics is upon described by one of the navy's eminent officers: "If you have been fortunate enough to get into position with the wind in your face and the foe to windward and it comes on to blow and kicks up a sea sufficient to splash water up over the sides of your ship when you are steaming 20 knots, then there is another difficulty. The spray will interfere very seriously with your firing because it keeps your telescopes wet."

Instead of looking through a clear telescope the situation is not unlike looking through the water when you are in swimming. Your vision is obscured. Water also may get into your turrets and into your fire control connections and possibly may put you at more or less of a disadvantage.

"Remember this, fleets fight nowadays at very long ranges, and if you sight an enemy the bearing comes from you and the conditions of wind and weather are such that you would like to have the bearing west, it would take you all that day to get him there if he does not want to do so, because if you try to steam around him he simply keeps you bearing abeam, while turning in an enormous circle."

The day has very few attractions for a young fellow who has spent the fore part of his life inland, and has never had the sea air, and the result is that a large proportion of the recruits for this branch of the service come from the sea or lake people of the towns. There are places where there are all towns, a large number of young fellows who follow steamboating for a livelihood, and of course it is only a short step from one business to the other.

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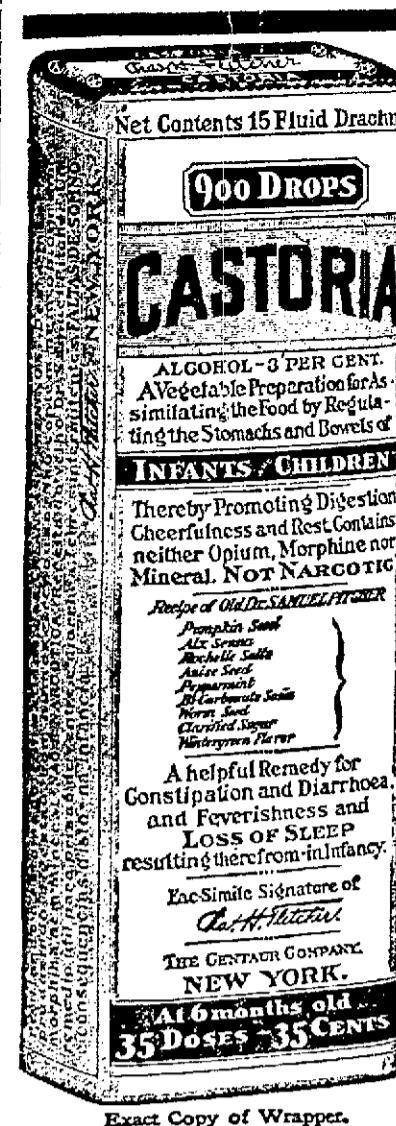
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Demerath, thirty-eight years old, was a locksmith at Berlin, Wis., and lost his life while trying to save Benjamin D. Werle of Milwaukee, a civil engineer twenty-five years old, from drowning on Oct. 22, 1916.

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## MARKET REPORT.

Spring Chickens	17
Hens	16
Roosters	10
Ducks	15
Geese	14
Turkeys	10-11
Beef	15
Hides	15
Veal	12-15
Hay, timothy	12.00
Potatoes, Triumph	\$1.80
Potatoes, white	\$1.65-\$1.75
Pork, dressed	13.25
Rye	1.12
Oats	1.00
Patent Flour	\$9.60
Butter	27-30
Eggs	38
Eye Flour	\$3.35

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Whitefish	per pound	3 for	10c
Mackarel	each 10 and	Sardines, in oil	10c
Salmon	per pound	domestic, 6 to	30c
Codfish	per pound 12 1/2 to	Sardines	15c to
Herring	per pound 8c to	imported, 15c to	30c
Prepared Herring	per pound	GROCERIES	
Holland Herring	per pound	Sugar	\$1.00
milkers, per keg	\$1.25	13 pounds for	25c
Holland Herring	\$1.10	Asparagus Tips	97c
mixed, keg	15c	Monarch Coffee	22c
DELICATESSEN		Sorosa Coffee	22c
Dried Beef, sliced	40c	per pound	22c
Boiled Cold Ham, sliced	40c	Ask to see our assortment of canned goods that we are selling for less than cost on account of soiled labels.	
Pressed Ham, sliced	18c	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Bacon, whole	25c	Grapefruit	8c
Bacon, sliced	28c	a dandy, each	25c
Smoked Fish	15c	Oranges, very sweet	45, 40, 30
		and juicy, doz.	25c
		Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce,	
		Celery, Carrots, Beets, Onions	
		Come and get our special price on Flour.	

## The Greatest Soap Sale Ever Held in This Vicinity

In order to thoroughly introduce their Medicated Royal Cuticle Soap, the Royal Company selected and appointed the highest class and most dependable store in each city through which to offer the greatest soap bargain ever offered in America, and incidentally made one of the most unique displays ever shown. In selecting their representatives for Grand Rapids they naturally first thought of Johnson & Hill Co., and arranged for this display and appointed us agents for this city and vicinity. We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the exclusive agency for Royal Cuticle Soap for Grand Rapids, and are glad to be able to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to buy this high grade Toilet Soap at positively the lowest price ever named for such quality.

Instead of distributing small, free samples to each family, the manufacturers allow us during this event only to sell

ONE 25c CAKE FOR 10c AND 3 CAKES FOR 25c

and no more than six cakes to one person. No dealers supplied

TO OUR-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

We are sole agents for all towns in this vicinity. If you live out of the city and are unable to attend this great Display and Sale, send in your mail orders. 30c in stamps for 3 cakes mailed to your address.

## National Capitol Building Built in Miniature

This great masterpiece is executed with cakes of Cuticle Soap and can be seen in our window. A sight of a lifetime and one worth coming miles to see. Every citizen of Grand Rapids and vicinity should see this wonderful piece of workmanship. It's a marvel of ingenuity and artistic skill. It exhibits the front elevation of the National Capitol—the mammoth Arch of Triumph with its ornamental column of Liberty and Chariot of Progress. The great hall flanked with smaller halls running through the entire building is shown with marked exactness as to its features and adornment. This masterpiece is shown in our window with the purpose of making you acquainted with ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP.

## BIG SALE OF WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

### \$2.00 Values 95c

We now have on sale one big lot of women's house dresses in Gingham, Indigo and Percale, light and dark colors. Values up to \$2.00. For a short time only. 95c

## 75c Rompers 39c

One lot of children's rompers, light and dark colors, values up to 75c. Specially priced at each. 39c

## Women's and Children's Furs at One-Third Off

We still have a few choice Furs that we are offering at One-Third of the Price Off.

## Coats Half Price

Your choice of any Woman's Misses' or Junior Coats at exactly half price.

## Women's Suits Half Price

Your choice of any Woman's Suit in our stock at Half Price

## Serge Dresses at One-Fourth Off

We have a few serge dresses that are left from the season's selling. These we would like to dispose of before the new spring goods arrive and are offering them at One-Fourth of the Price Off.

DON'T WAIT—GIVE THE CHILDREN

## Penstar

White Pine and Spruce Balsam

If you want to rid them of their cough quickly and permanently. This reliable Cough Syrup is a favorite with mothers all over the country because it relieves the inflammation of the air passages and quickly banishes the cough.

Only the finest ingredients are used in Penstar White Pine and Spruce Balsam, some of these being white pine bark, spruce gum, tamarac bark, wild cherry and pure cane sugar.

Get a bottle to-day and avoid serious complications.

Two sizes, plain or mentholated

25c and 50c

Stop that Bark

Penstar WHITE PINE SPRUCE 25c 50c